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The Weather

LOUISIANA: Cloudy and continued cool Sunday and Monday. Occasional rain in south portion early Sunday. Moderate to locally fresh northeast winds on the coast.

ARKANSAS: Considerable cloudiness and continued rather cold Sunday and Monday.

MONROE: Maximum: 51, minimum: 36.4.

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Americans Abandon Demolished Hamhung; Gains Costly To Reds

NEW CAR PRICES ROLLED BACK TO DEC. 1ST LEVEL

Automotive Price Freeze Is First Control Since Death Of O. P. A.

OTHER CONTROL ACTION PROBABLY FORTHCOMING

Washington, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The government today froze the price of new automobiles at the level of Dec. 1, 1950.

The action rolls back price increases averaging five per cent announced by Ford and General Motors on their 1951 models.

The order was issued by the economic stabilization agency, which said the freeze on manufacturer's prices will last until March 1.

"Wage and salary stabilization within the industry is being studied," ESA's announcement added, "and action on it will be taken at the earliest possible moment."

The order is the first price ceiling established since the death of OPA in 1946. The ESA explained that it is suspending all price advances for the temporary period, pending a study on whether labor and other cost increases justify price boosts on new cars.

The order is effective immediately. ESA announced that "other effective action necessary to achieve stabilization"— presumably, other price ceilings—will follow.

The decision to clamp a ceiling on passenger cars follows a request for a voluntary maintenance of price levels. This was rejected by representatives of the ten major motor companies last week.

In a statement, ESA Administrator Alan Valentine and his price stabilization Director Michael V. DiSalle, said:

"We regret that voluntary agreement could not have been reached which would have made this order unnecessary.

"We sincerely hope that self-restraint by various other industries will make it possible to avoid similar steps in their cases.

"The grave national emergency which President Truman has explained to the nation has made it imperative that action—in this case mandatory action—be taken, and taken at once, to keep the

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DOUBLE FUNERAL TO BE CONDUCTED

Final Rites Held Yesterday For One Of Three Lincoln Men Killed

Ruston, La., Dec. 16.—(Special)—Fifty-eight-year-old R. V. D. Rabb, one of three Lincoln parish men killed in a highway accident near Tallulah early Friday, was buried in the Vienna cemetery.

A double funeral service will be held for the other accident victims, W. O. Bagwell, 53, and his son-in-law, Joe Watts, 37. The time of the service had not been set late today pending the arrival of an overseas relative.

The three men were on their way to a deer hunt when their pick-up crashed head-on with a butane truck two miles west of Tallulah on U. S. hihgway 80.

Robert Mays of Vicksburg, driver of the gasoline truck, was taken to a Vicksburg hospital for treatment of injuries.

Services for Rabb were held at 3 p. m. at the Vienna Baptist Church with the Rev. Tom Roberts and the Rev. Ben Joiner officiating.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Florence Rabb of Vienna, one son, Larry N., a daughter, Della Ann, all of Vienna, three sisters, Mrs. T. T. Grafton of Dubach, Mrs.

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Senate Approves Atom Protection

Washington, Dec. 16—(AP)—A vast plan for protecting the lives and property of this itnaon's civilian population against atomic attacks or other wartime diasters was approved unanimously today by the Senate armed Services Committee.

The plan, covered by a proposed bill called the Federal Civil Defense Act, sets up machinery for cooperation of federal, state, municipal and local agencies in handling emergencies which might follow enemy strikes at the American homeland.

It is the first Congressional answer to many complaints from mayors and governors that the federal government has delayed too long in assuming leadership in this grim field of possible mass disasters.

PARROT'S YELLS SAVE TWO IN FIRE



Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Edwards of Atlanta, Ga., fondle their parrot, Polly, whose calls for help saved them from a fire in their home. Mrs. Edwards dozed off to sleep on a couch and her cigarette set fire to her clothes. The smoke rendered her unconscious. Perched in his cage just above Mrs. Edwards' head, Polly screamed, "Come here, come here quick," over and over. The bird's screams aroused Edwards, asleep in another room. He ran to his wife's rescue and ripped off the burning clothes. (AP Photo).

Emergency Declared; Mobilization Started

Every Citizen Urged To Put Nation's Defense Ahead Of Everything Else; Auto Prices Ruled Back

Washington, Dec. 16. —(AP)—President Truman today proclaimed a national emergency and the government quickly issued its first price control order—a rollback wiping out increases on 1951 cars.

Simultaneously, the president established a new office with unprecedented power to mobilize the nation at a fast pace against "world conquest by Communist imperialism."

In proclaiming the emergency, Mr. Truman summoned every citizen to put the country's defense ahead of everything else.

A few hours later, the economic stabilization agency, issuing the first of a series of mandatory control orders announced by Mr. Truman last night, froze prices of new automobiles at the Dec. 1, 1951, level.

The order will be effective until March 1 pending a study leading to price and wage stabilization in the industry.

The emergency proclamation de-

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DEAN ACHESON EUROPE-BOUND

Will Meet With Pact Members Despite G. O. P. 'No Confidence' Vote

By John M. Hightower

Washington, Dec. 16.—(AP)—In defiance of Republican dismissal demands, Secretary of State Dean Acheson is scheduled to fly to Brussels tomorrow to help wind up Atlantic alliance plans for building up defenses against Russia.

The plans call for an international army, including both American and German units, to defend western Europe.

Acheson's associates said resolutions adopted by senate and house Republicans yesterday expressing "no confidence" in him and asking his replacement had not changed his intention to take off for the Belgian capital at 12:30 p.m. (EST).

Attlee Addresses British People

London, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Prime Minister Attlee promised Britain tonight the atom bomb would not be used lightly or wantonly, but said the fact this weapon exists "is a powerful deterrent to those who might think of breaking the peace of the world."

Reporting to the British people in a radio broadcast on his talks with President Truman Attlee said there was a firm stand against appeasement, when appeasement would mean "an abject surrender to lawless force" in Korea. At the same time, he called for a negotiated settlement.

The prime minister said it is up to the Chinese and the Russians to choose their own form of government, but that efforts to impose the Communist creed on other peoples by force would be resisited.

CEASE-FIRE MOVE HARPOONED BY WU

Wants Russian Terms; Will 'Try To Advise' Red 'Volunteers' To Stop

Lake Success, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Red China's Gen. Wu Hsiu-Chuan today doomed United Nations efforts to bring about a cease-fire in Korea except on Soviet terms. But he promised that his government would "try to advise Chinese Communist "volunteers" in Korea to bring the fighting to an early end.

Wu told a news conference in a prepared statement that the cease-fire measures overwhelmingly adopted by the general assembly two days ago were a "trap of the United States ruling circles."

He endorsed Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Vishinsky's terms for peace in Korea — the withdrawal of "all foreign troops," leaving the Korean problem to "be solved by the Korean people themselves."

Addressing 100 correspondents grouped around the security council's horseshoe table, the stony-faced Chinese ambassador also demanded that U. S. forces be withdrawn from Formosa and demanded a place for Red China

RUSSIA WARNS AGAINST ARMS

Note Charges That Militarization Of Germany Violates Potsdam

London, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Soviet Russia warned today that putting West Germans back in uniform to fight communism would violate Soviet pacts with Britain and France.

Formal protests were handed to the British and French embassies in Moscow.

The Russian move came only a short time before the meeting Monday in Brussels of the 12 Atlantic pact foreign ministers.

They are expected to approve a plan to bring up to 150,000 West German troops into the western Europe defenses against Communist aggression.

The Soviet note to Britain declared such a move would violate the Anglo-Russian treaty of alliance of 1942 and the Potsdam agreement of 1945.

"I think the timing of the note was obvious," said a British foreign office spokesman.

Diplomatic sources in Paris said the Russian note to France complained that rearming West Germany would be counter to the 1944 Franco-Soviet pact. This treaty calls for mutual assistance between the two nations against any future German aggression.

While the full text of the Soviet note to Britain had not been received in London, the foreign office said that it took a similar line to the one sent to France.

A foreign office spokesman said the Russian note protested the Atlantic pact move to use German troops would violate the Anglo-Russian treaty.

Russia's note to Britain also protested any German rearmament would violate the Potsdam agreement, reach among the U. S. S. R., the United States and Britain. Under it, the original machinery of occupation of defeated Germany was set up.

The notes to Britain and France were substantially the same. The only difference was in the references to each nation's treaty with the Soviet Union. The note to the British also mentioned the Potsdam agreement of the Soviet Union, Britain and the United States.

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Douglas Gould	1.00
Miss Janet Kiper	1.00
Juanita Beene	5.00
Girl Scout Leaders	20.00
Total	$1,378.05

It is needless to inform that Good Fellows now have less than $1,400

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Critic Terms Bernie Shaw Man Of Inferiority Complex

By John Daffron

Charlottesville, Va., Dec. 16.—(AP)—The waspish wit of the late George Bernard Shaw was developed entirely as a sensitive man's armor against an intrusive world, in the view of a friend and observer of the Irish playwright for more than 50 years.

This explanation of Shaw's behavior came from British philosopher Bertrand Russell in a critical appraisal of G. B. S. written more than a year ago for the University of Virginia quarterly review with the understanding it would be held until after Shaw's death. Shaw succumbed to the weight of his 94 years last month after a fall in his garden in England.

Russell, a distinguished man of letters, himself, and awarded the Nobel Prize for literature earlier this month, regarded Shaw as "an incredibly clever" man but not a wise one. He thought Shaw's greatest service was done in dispelling humbug by laughter. But he can't regard Shaw's work as deathless, believing Shaw's themes are pegged to their time, rather than to eternity.

"I'm afraid that since Humbug changes its character from time to time, attacks on Humbug must also be dated," Russell said.

In Shaw's "incredibly vigorous personality" Russell found both kindness and cruelty to be essential parts. He regarded the colossal vanity exhibited by G.

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U. S. Mail Truck Is Attacked Here

A Nnited States mail truck was attacked early Saturday morning by unknown persons according to Monroe police officers.

Moody and Willie Bailey, Negroes, who were driving the truck stated that either one or two men were standing on a corner and hurled a heavy object like apiece of rock through the cab of the truck.

The two Negroes said that they were on their way to the Missouri Pacific station to pick up the mail.

Officers stated that the right window was knocked out and that they were conducting a thorough investigation.

U. N. FORCES PINNED DOWN BY REDS



A U. S. Third Division team of machine gunners and riflemen is pinned down by Chinese Red fire along a railroad near the town of Oro just north of Hamhung, North Korea. Oro is burning in the background. The Americans have just withdrawn from the town. This picture was made Thursday by Max Desfor, Associated Press staff photographer, who left Oro with the soldiers. (AP Wirephoto via radio from Tokyo).

Rail Strike Ends At Request Of President

One Of Nation's Greatest Freight Backlogs Relieved; Key Terminals Resume Activity As Usual

Chicago, Dec. 16.—(AP)—The crippling three-day railroad strike that hit at the peak of the Christmas mailing rush ended in the nation's terminals today without any wage settlement.

Under pressure from President Truman, the federal courts and their own union officials, the more than 10,000 striking yard workers ended a transportation tieup that caused one of the greatest freight stackups in the nation's history.

The postoffice department cancelled its embargo restrictions on Christmas packages and other parcel post. Freight and mail started moving immediately all along the chain from sender to receiver.

Mountainous stacks of Christmas packages had been bottled up in postoffices and stranded freigh cars. War shipments had been halted in transit. Some railroads had curtailed passenger train schedules.

The postoffice, bucking a three day delay in normal schedules, worked against time to get Christmas packages to their destination before the holiday.

Railroad executives said the big mail backlog could be cleaned up fast. Some expected that freight operations would be normal by tonight or Monday.

CALHOUN MAN IS SUICIDE IN WELL

Coroner Declares Victim Had Made Several Threats On Life Before

A 26-year-old Calhoun man drowned shortly before 8 a.m. Saturday after jumping into a 17-foot well at his home southwest of here.

The body of Billy Jack Brown was recovered by Prentice Boyd and E. M. Finley of Calhoun, before the American Legion truck from Monroe arrived.

Dr. J. T. French, Ouachita parish coroner, termed the death as suicide by drowning.

The coroner said Brown had been in ill health for some time. He ate a small portion of his breakfast, Dr. French said, pushed the table into his mather's lap and went outside where he jumped into the open well.

His mother, Mrs. Girtha Brown, told the coroner her son had threatened to take his life on several occasions.

Browns eight-year-old nephew, Jerry Spruell, who witnessed the suicide, said his uncle told him, "I'm going to end it all" and plunged into the well.

Spruell had succeeded in preventing Brown from drowning himself in Cheniere Lake several months ago, Dr. French said.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Calhoun Methodist Church. Interment will follow in Calhoun cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

REMOVE PARCEL POST EMBARGO

Christmas Packages, Tied Up By Strike, Roll Toward Destination

Washington, Dec. —(AP)—Christmas parcel post, backlogged in key rail terminals by a three-day yard workers' strike, started on its way tonight.

Postmaster General Donalson signed an order lifting a 39-hour embargo on acceptance of parcel post, first class mail heavier than eight ounces, and second class mail, except for daily newspapers.

The embargo, imposed Thursday night, was removed today (at 11:15 a.m., EST), when it ap-

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Jes' Ramblin'

Happy Birthdays

December 17—J. W. Gathright, Larry Gathright, Patricia Brothers Mrs. C. G. Alexander.

December 18—Mrs. T. C. Rogers, Charlotte Rogers, Mrs. Albert F. McMullen, Mrs. O. W. DeLand, Beth Oxford, Linda James.

December 19—Harry Durgin, Jan is Faye Rogillio.

December 20—Donald Stewart, John Stevens, Henry Smith, Larry H. Moore, Mrs. T. P. Hankins Mrs. A. O. Davis.

December 21—Sharan Kay Boyd

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CHINESE ASSETS IN U. S. FROZEN

Other Economic Sanctions Placed On Red China Dealings

Washington, Dec. 1. —(AP)— The United States tonight slapped economic sanctions on Communist China, freezing all its assets in this country and barring American ships and planes from going there.

The state department said the freeze on transactions is to prevent Chinese funds here from being used against the United Nations in Korea.

The new ship movement restriction, effective immediately draws tighter the commerce department's ban on American cargoes to Red China.

In addition to barring the vessels and aircraft from all ports and cities controlled by Communist China, the order prohibits them from loading or unloading cargo any place in the world if their officials have reason to believe any of the goods are destined "directly or indirectly for Communist China."

American ships previously had been prohibited from carrying any war useful goods from port to port if they were to find their way to Red China—or any other Russian satellite. Previous orders also have placed rigid controls on any kind of shipments from the U. S. to China, or British Hong Kong and Portuguese Macao, important ports at China's door.

The treasury clampdown on Communist China assets in the United States applies also to North Koreans, but the state department said this step was "purely administrative;" that North Korean holdings here are negligible.

LOCAL MERCHANTS EXPRESS THANKS

Voice Appreciation For Aid Given By Officials In Decorations

Herbert Fink, chairman of the Retail Merchants division of the Chamber of Commerce, yesterday expressed appreciation of that group to city officials who, he said, have cooperated in decorating the city for the Christmas holidays.

"The merchants of the city are most appreciative to Mayor John Coon and Commissioners Frank Cline and Johnny Simmons for their assistance in carrying out our holiday program," Mr. Fink said.

The chairman pointed out that the city has installed the Christmas decorations without cost to the merchants for the first time in many years. He said he decorations were purchased by individual merchants but were installed by city crews without cost. He said Santa Clause figures were also placed on light posts on DeSiard street and miniature Christmas trees were installed as additional decorations, all through the assistance of city officials.

The decorations here this year have been the most elaborate in history of the Merchants' division which annually sponsors the Christmas program. The recent Christmas parade was one of the most successful in their history.

Mr. Fink also expressed his appreciation to radio station KNOE for arranging loud speakers and an amplifying system to broadcast Christmas carols during holiday season.

CITY RUINED

Heavy Naval Air Bombardment Covers Methodical Withdrawal

BATTERED ENEMY MIGHT BE PLANNING NEW DRIVE

Tokyo, Sunday, Dec. 17.—(AP) — American forces in Northeastern Korea methodically withdrew into their dissolving beachhead around the escape port of Hungnam Saturday, abandoning demolished Hamhung to an onrushing tide of Chinese Communists.

Chinese patrols occupied Hamhung, onetime industrial and railway center six miles inland from Hungnam, shortly after U. S. army engineers blew the last three bridges leading from the city late Saturday afternoon.

Associated Press Correspondent Tom Lambert reported that the estimated 100,000 or more Chinese perched on snow-clad hills overlooking the shrinking beachhead from three sides were exerting "no great pressure."

Allied artillery on the beachhead rim and within the Hungnam city limits roared a constant barrage at the surrounding Chinese.

Guns of the fleet standing off Hungnam helped hold the Reds at bay.

Carrier - based fighter planes struck through snow and low haze at Chinese columns moving down on the tightening U. N. lines.

A small force of Chinese tried to enter Hamhung Saturday before demolition squads finished wrecking the city's rail and highway bridges and its buildings of military importance. These premature Reds were chased out of town by Puerto Rican and American patrols of the U. S. third infantry division.

"It may be," Lambert said, "that the Chinese had taken such a beating in their fruitless attempt to trap the U. S. tenth corps inland that they must regroup and reorganize."

A week ago, members of the U. S. first marine and seventh infantry divisions reached the Hungnam beachhead after an epochal fighting retreat to escape encircling Reds trying to block their withdrawal from the Changjin reservoir area.

Associated Press Correspondent Stan Swinton, with Lambert was covering the beachhead, reported that survivors from two platoons of the third division

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300 STUDENTS AT CONFERENCE

F. F. A. Chapter Leaders From Over State Guests At Northeastern

Over 300 high school students of this area participated Saturday in a Leadership Training Conference at Northeast Louisiana State College. The program was planned for officers of Future Farmers of America chapters, who were guests of the agriculture department of the local college, headed by L. L. Price.

Similar meetings are held annually throughout the state to offer leadership opportunities to students who are responsible for activities in their local F. F. A. units.

Chairman of the conference was Jimmy Dillon, president of the federation of this section.

Saturday's sessions included gen-

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Cherokee Marine Insists On Fighting With Men In Korea

Inglewood, Calif., Dec. 16.—(AP)—A Cherokee Indian mother today wrote the letter that will put her marine sergeant son back where he wants to be—in the thick of the Korea fight leading his "dirty, stinking and loyal platoon."

Tech. Sgt. Robert J. Ward, 25, a full-blooded Cherokee, was in the bloody fighting until recently. Then his mother wrote Gen. Clifton B. Cates, commanant of the marine corps, that her son was the last of her boys—the other two were killed in World War II. She claimed the right to have her last surviving son put in a non-combat zone.

Orders releasing Sergeant Ward to non-combatant duty were sent to him. But he tucked them in his hip pocket and continued leading his platoon up one bloody hill after another.

It took follow-up orders to get him on a desk job in Tokyo.

From there he wrote his mother this letter:

"I'm no hero, but I also have responsibilities to Little Squaw (his daughter) and Bettye (his wife) and you.

"If these people aren't stopped here on their own ground, we will have to share the thing so many have died to prevent their loved

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G. Pretty cosy . . . our bedjackets. In fact they're more than pretty, they're utterly charming. A variety of fabrics . . . crepes, satins and nylons. **$3.95 up**

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PRESBYTERIAN MEN CELEBRATE

Hold Final Luncheon Of Year In Fellowship Hall

The Men's Club of First Presbyterian Church held the last meeting of the year on Thursday night in the Fellowship Hall.

Joe Trammel, class president, reports good attendance and Christmas carols were sung. Mr Freeman, led the singing, and Leon Hammonds was pianist. About five songs were sung by all present.

Fred Meyer, chairman of the program committee, introduced Rev. E. K. Means, well-known in Monroe, who gave the invocation. A bounteous supper was served The refreshment committee comprised Dr. H. H. Baur, chairman, Elwood Kennedy, and George Hemphill, who cooked the supper which was served by ladies of the auxiliary, Mrs. M. E. Pickett, chairman, Mrs. Blanks Parker, Mrs. Thomas Breard, and Mrs. Fred Meyers. The table was arranged by the ladies decorated with red berries, and holly and supper was held with candle lighted tables. Benediction was by Reverend Means.

The next meeting of Men's Club will be on Thursday, January 11, 1951.

All members of the class who missed the meeting Thursday night, missed a wonderful talk given by Rev. E. K. Means on "Christmas," the Christmas carols and the wonderful supper that was served.

RALPH CORDINER TO DIRECT G. E.

Former Appliance Salesman Chosen To Succeed Charles Wilson

New York, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Ralph J. Cordiner, who earned his way through college selling electrical appliances, today became president of the General Electric company, which does a $2,000,000,000 business yearly.

The board of directors elected Cordiner, executive vice - president of the company, to succeed Charles E. Wilson, who resigned to head the new defense mobilization board.

Cordiner was born 50 years ago in Walla Walla, Wash., and attended Whitman College in that city.

He was graduated with high honors in 1922 and that same year became commercial manager of a division of the Pacific Light and Power Company.

Less than a year later he accepted a position with the Edison General Electric Appliance Company in Portland. He moved to San Francisco in 1930 as Pacific Coast division manager.

He transferred to Bridgeport, Conn., in 1932 as manager of General Electric's heating device section.

Cordiner became manager of General Electric's radio division in 1935, and in 1938 succeeded Wilson as manager of the appliance and merchandise department.

Cordiner entered government service in 1942 as director general of war production scheduling and vice chairman of the war production board.

He rejoined General Electric in 1943 as assistant to the president. He was elected a vice president in 1945.

He was closely associated with Wilson in planning General Electric's present organizational setup, which includes 120 plants from coast to coast.

XMAS PARTY IS LEGION EVENT

Will Be Held Monday Night At Memorial Home, Forsythe Park

The members of L. B. Faulk Post Number 13 of the American Legion in Monroe will put aside all their regular business problems and affairs Monday night, and will hold their annual Christmas party at the Legion home in Monroe at 8:00 p.m., December 18.

Everyone who has been a Legionnaire for more than a year knows what a gala event the Legion's Christmas celebration is and all new members will want to attend their first such party. This is one of the few occasions when the wives and families of Legionnaires can go along with the man of the house to meet with his colleagues and join in the festivities. All members are urged to attend and to bring their families.

All of the refreshments which accompany Christmas parties will be provided. There will be singing and laughter and general merriment for all who attend. In addition, an event for which Legionnaires have been waiting for several weeks is scheduled.

No member should miss the opportunity to attend such a party which comes only once a year. Everyone is welcome.

Bremen, the German port, is 46 miles inland from the North Sea on the Weser river.

Funeral Held For Young Ghio

Shreveport, La., Dec. 16.—(AP)—Funeral services for Bernard Joseph (Joey) Ghio, Jr., 5-year-old son of the Shreveport Times sports editor, were held at 1 p. m here today.

Further services followed at 3 o'clock this afternoon in Texarkana, Texas, also the place of burial. The Rev. Father Harold A. Gaudin, pastor of St. John's Catholic Church in Shreveport, officiated.

Joey was the son of Bernard J. (Barney) Ghio, Sr., who has been sports editor of the Times for the past three years, and also is presently serving as sports director of KWKH, the Times' radio station

The little boy's death was mourned today by many leading civic officials in Shreveport and throughout the state and area as well as numerous sports personalities. He was the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ghio's three sons. They have no daughters.

Population of Bremen, Germany, is 400,000.

Dean Frye Heads Medical Institute

Baton Rouge, La., Dec. 16.—(AP)—Dean William Frye of Louisiana State University's school of medicine has been named chairman of the nation's institute of health's tropical medicine study section.

The five-year appointment, by the U. S. surgeon-general, was announced by the university today.

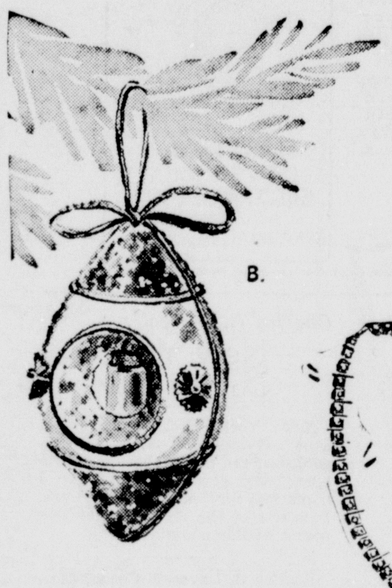
The group is scheduled to meet Jan. 6 in Washington, D. C. Its purpose, according to L. S. U., is to survey tropical medicine research needs, consider applications for research grants and make recommendations to the national advisory councils.

Dean Frye was a member of the study section during 1946-48.

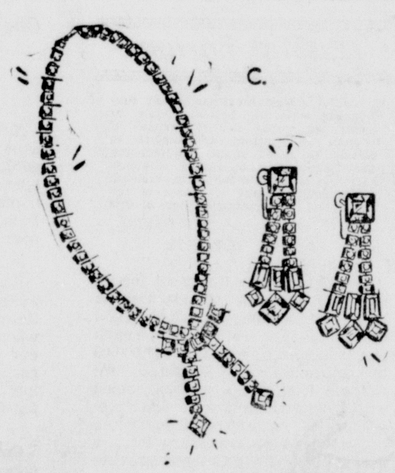


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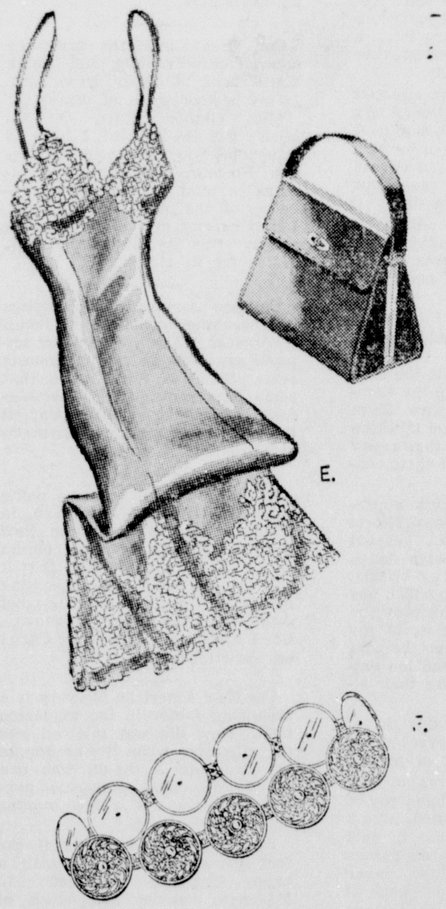
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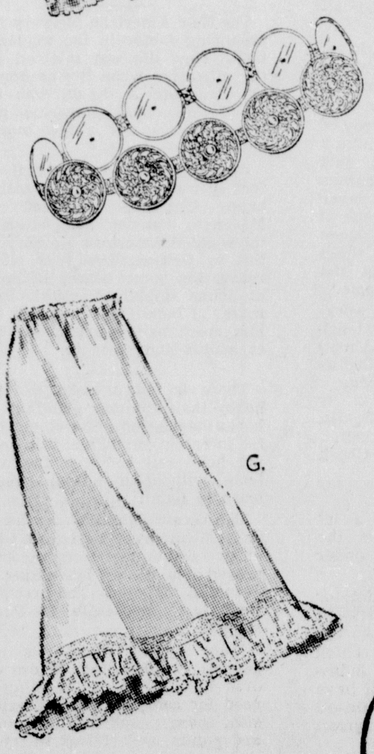


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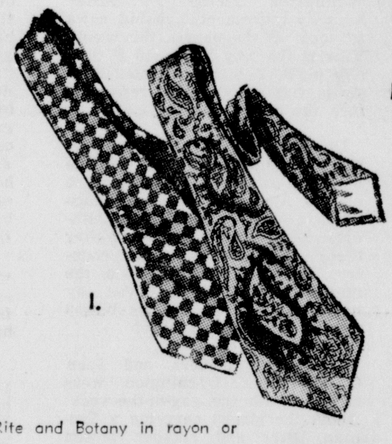
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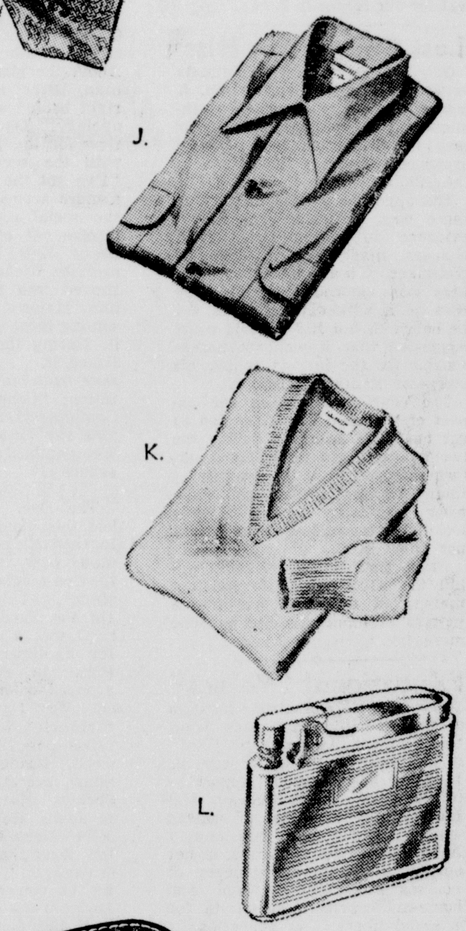
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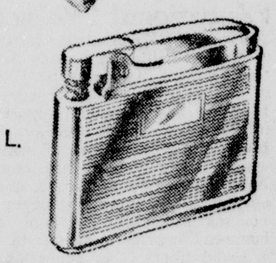


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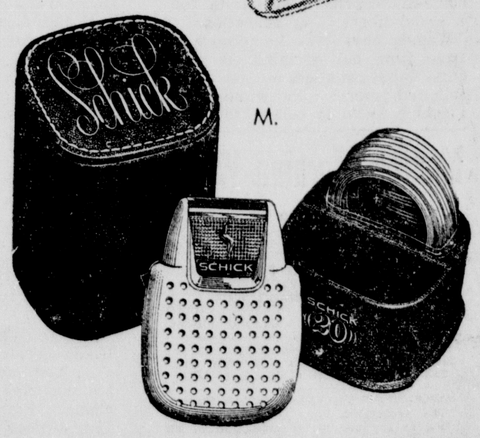
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The Reds' Real Goal

The final communique from President Truman and Prime Minister Attlee gives no specific clue as to the course we shall follow in Korea should the Chinese Reds try to drive us into the sea.

All the two leaders say is that "the forces of our two countries will continue to discharge their responsibilities" toward resisting aggression in accord with United Nations resolutions. The big question is: What are those responsibilities?

Four courses are open to us:

1. All-out war against China. Mr. Truman and Mr. Attlee do not favor this, declaring their belief that nothing must deter the build-up of military strength in Europe.

2. A "limited" war against China, which is generally taken to mean a war of naval blockade and aerial bombardment. Some U. S. officials are reported as favoring such action, but the British do not. It's recognized that this, too, involves risk of deep involvement in Asia, since no one can be sure how Russia and China would respond to limited war.

3. The effort to devise a stable defense line somewhere in Korea, and thus to create a military stalemate which would keep us on the peninsula, though short of our final objectives.

This approach plainly means less risk of general war. Yet how do we know it would not suit the Communists' purposes admirably? It would not compel us to commit all our strength, to be sure, but it would drain off much more men and materiel than we should like to see expended in Korea in the light of our burdens elsewhere. It is a certain way of bleeding us steadily.

Yet the very nature of our UN mission—now reaffirmed by the Truman - Attlee communique—would seem to demand that we try for at least this much. Anything less would not be resisting aggression.

Complete abandonment of Korea to the Reds. Since we do not choose to go all-out against China, this course may be forced upon us. China has the power to throw us out if she wishes.

Some people, including a number of congressmen in this country, believe this outcome really would be best. They argue it would free us of a war which saps strength we badly need for other more critical areas of the world. They see no dishonor in defeat inflicted by armies that outnumber us overwhelmingly. They believe, too, that we have already lost face among Asiatic nations and can do no worse in this respect.

Of these four courses, all-out war already seems ruled out. With support for limited war so scanty, this too appears an unlikely prospect. The passage of time and the disclosure of Red China's real intent will tell us whether it is to be a stalemate or thorough defeat for our forces in Korea.

Last Chance For Hiss

Only the Supreme Court stands between Alger Hiss and prison. A federal appeals court upheld unanimously his conviction for perjury in connection with alleged espionage activities for Russia in the 1930's.

The appellate judges found that there was sufficient independent evidence to support the broad charges made against Hiss by Whittaker Chambers. Chambers was vigorously attacked by Hiss as a witness who could not be believed, but the appeals court suggested that it was not unreasonable for the jury to believe his story—as it apparently did.

The court fastened on one aspect of the case which seemed to get too little attention during the two trials: the patently false performance of Hiss in identifying Chambers by his teeth and voice after previously saying — while looking at his picture—that he did not know him.

From here on, it's steeply uphill for Alger Hiss. He has not marshalled evidence that fits a pattern of innocence. He has one more try.

Educational "Values"

Should basic collegiate education of women differ materially from that of men? An emphatic "No!" is the answer of Dr. Sarah B. Blanding in her annual report as president of Vassar College. The fact that 81 per cent of college women marry and presumably have children by no means, in her opinion, justifies the advocacy of courses stressing marriage and home-making as a substitute for a sound liberal arts education.

Women have been home-makers from time out of mind. It is a pursuit that countless millions have followed successfully without being able to go to college to learn how. Dr. Blanding shrewdly observes:

"General education has never been conceived of as specifically for men. It is an instrument of growth, of development of the whole person, of preparation for adult life, including responsible citizenship."

If general education is not of itself a preparation for home-making, neither is it, as concerns men, a training in any special business aptitude. That is not its function. It is difficult to disagree with Dr. Blanding when she asserts:

"The liberal arts curriculum seems the best yet devised within which the general education of the individual may take place when the quality of the teaching is excellent and exciting. It seems a sufficiently efficient and sufficiently flexible instrument to meet the needs of either sex."

"Exciting" is just the word to apply to the sort of inspirational teaching that lifts college study out of the realm of the humdrum. The test of adequacy of the colledge woman's education is whether she has "the ability to see beyond immediate objectives to basic values."

In the home or in the arena of business, the college woman is confronted by the same world problems as is the college man. Upon her cultural background will hinge much of her capacity for enjoyment and for contributing to that of her associates, her hard-working husband not excepted.

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In New York
WALTER WINCHELL

Memos Of A Girl Friday

Dear Mr. W.: Here's the switch-of-the-week: President Truman has ordered the Secret Service to trace a scurrilous and threatening letter to him signed "Alger Hiss." They know it didn't come from him. Mailed from New York, Mr. Truman sizzled because of its profanity! . . . Dr. Kinsey's third book (on Topic A) will deal with sex laws and sex offenders. He will interview convicts in prisons for some of it. . . . FDR, Jr's ex-wife (Ethel DuPont) confirmed our recent tips that she will wed Detroit barrister B. Warren, himself recently unmarried. They have a Wilmington license. . . . Sister Kenny's retirement was big news in some of the papers this week. This is the way you used it Sunday night, Feb. 5th: "Sister Kenny is very ill. She will retire before the year is up."

Unless there is a change in plans, the President will announce in the next day or so the appointment of one of America's greatest industrialists—with unlimited and hitherto ungranted powers to take over the economy of the entire country. The source wasn't sure of the man's name, but didn't you say not long ago that Charles Wilson was up for such a spot?

London newspapers and John O'Donnell of Washington were credited with the gag-of-the-week. About the pigeon carrying a Truman letter and another pigeon right behind saying: "I've got the apology!" During the war pigeons flew for the propaganda ministry with the second pigeon saying: "I've got the denial!" . . . When a mere actress marries anyone in the social register he usually is thrown out of it. But when gorgeous Kyle McDonnell of teevy married Richard Gordon, Jr., she moved into the Blue Book with him. Major Arthur Little, Jr. was among those recently ousted from it. During the war his firm published it. . . . Mr. Baruch's message from his South Carolina plantation: "Congratulations on The Communists and You column. As you say there is only one way. We gambled too long with our security."

The Dec. Motion Picture mag has this blooper: "Elizabeth Taylor and Nicky Hilton are hopping mad over printed reports that they've reached the door-slamming stage". . . . But D. Dempsey's (in the Sunday Times book section) was a darling. The day before Faulkner received his Nobel Prize in Stockholm Dempsey scooped us all with: "Nobel winner, Wm. Faulkner will not go to Stockholm to collect his $30,000 prize money". . . . Patrice Lockwood, former thrust for Artie Shaw, secretly married in Silver Springs, Maryland. The groom is a Johns Hopkins engineer. . . . Ethel Merman now is Broadway's top wage-slave. Gets over $5,000 a week. . . . Merwin K. Hart must be convinced that every-knock-isn't-any-boost. His "take" for the first nine months of 1950 was $71,000 down $40,000 from '49. . . . H. Akst's song tribute to Al Jolson includes this: "When Gabriel blows his horn, Jolson will say: "Angels, you ain't heard nothin' yet!'" Right out of your adieulogy.

Boston papers are inviting subscribers to guess what Ted Williams, the Red Sox slugger, will do. Resign or be traded? His closest friends assure all concerned the Red Sox boss is not letting Ted go in the near future . . . The coast Hooper is in for Oct. and Nov. J. Benny leads, you're runnerup, Charlie McCarthy 3rd, Radio Theatre 4th and Skelton 5th . . . You saluted Senator O'Conor for stopping shipments to Red China. That's okay, he rates it. But so does Sen. Magnuson, who turned over to O'Conor a letter sent to us months ago by a seaman who gave us the documentation—names of U. S. ships, ports, etc. That letter started the senate probe . . . Lee Burgess offers "sequela" to the fashion designers seeking a polite word for fannee. Sequela, he adds, means "that which follows" . . Very good piece by Lyle Stuart in the new "Why" mag due Monday. Titled: "A Freudian Look at Broadway".

Who gave us that thing about Katherine Hepburn's "boner" about "the calla lilies are in bloom again"? It did originate (as she says) in "Stage Door" and not "Morning Glory" as you said . . Bob Considine has a nostalgic essay in Collier's on Luchow's the 14th Street restaurant. Menck and Nathan glorified it a lot in their pieces . . . Good feature story in a housewife's first song. It is called "Christmas Story" (Remick publishes), and Doris Day and Phil Regan have recorded it. Jo Stafford will do it Sunday evening on The Contented Hour. The housewife is Pauline Walsh of Pacific Palisades, Cal. . . . It says in a col'm that actor Alan Curtis and Betty Dodero will wed next week. They were married Nov. 21. in N. Y.

When French star Danielle Darrieux recently arrived a tremendous floral display was sent by the film distributors of N. Y. Her suite was banked in chrysanthemums, hardly the flower to send anyone from France, where chrysanthemums are used only for funerals . . Eddie Condon's Greenwich Village jazz concerts got the chill when he started them. Critics said he'd fold in 6 months. He celebrates his 5th year there on the 20th . . . Gimbels has a shopping service called Gimbel belles. Topnotch models are salesgirls. In the television dept. is one of the loveliest of all. Name is Ruth Brent . . . Have yez seen the whacky new fad for milady? A rhinestone pasted on the eyelid . . . Ugh!

The music Hall's annual spectacle is spellbinding. No other stage pageantry is so beautiful as The Nativity . . . Show business is like this, too: Clifford Odets, one of the leading playwrights for 10 years, informed an interviewer that "The Country Girl" click will give him a chance to pay his debts . . . Add earaches :The Boogie Woogie Santa Claus." This is music? . . . Zoe Akins' new play, "Another Darling tried out in Cincy. Nancy Todd stole the show, I hear . . . Three backers of "King Lear" are turning over their 2 per cent of it to the Runyon fund. . . . A striptease gal in the midtown cafes is suing a hotel for $150,000, a furrier for $30,000 and got $8,000 from a newspaperman—not for libel! . . . Handsomest visitors in town are the officers from the Canadian navy . . . Jerry Wald, the film producer, asks permish to use "The Smartini Set" in a picture. Says it's the best since "Cafe Society" . . . Schenley's big ads in the mags show five movie stars (males) standing with glass in hand. On the table in front of them is a huge ham.

Angelo Patri
OUR CHILDREN

A veteran of the late war wants to know how I can speak of peace, the beauty and the good that I see in the world knowing the terrible devastation the war caused, the bitter hates it brewed its horrible cruelties.

I know them. They did not leave me unscarred. But I know that nothing that happens to me, or to anybody else, is unique. I suffer nothing that someone else has not suffered before me. I have struggled and overcome nothing but what another has borne and overcome.

That is the history of man on earth—pain, sorrow, destruction and death. Yet woven through this dark texture are the golden threads of beauty, courage, faith, self-sacrifice, hope—all that goes to make life worthwhile and bearable.

All that man builds falls to the dust of time, but his joy in the building, never. That lives eternally. Men come and go, fight and lose, fight and win. But the good they fight for, the beauty and the faith they defend, lives forever. "A shipwrecked sailor on this coast bids you sail. Full many a gallant ship ere this was lost, weathered the gale."

Men and their works go, but Good remains. Beauty stays. Hope lasts eternally. You ask what there is to hope for and I say, Happiness. Our happiness does not rest on the things that pass, though we may believe so. It rests on the things that are eternal.

On a bright blue day in October in the country where I live, the woods are ablaze with color. Every leaf is vivid, aquiver with the knowledge that tomorrow it falls to the earth. Every tree stands a vision of triumphant glorious beauty, its work completed, its day done. It goes to its winter rest in a blaze of glory. The life that dwells in those trees, the message they offer to men is eternal and good. To that good, to that everlasting good, I hold fast.

Children have helped me to understand this rise and fall of life, this growth and decay. They have, without lessening the tragedy of life, allowed me to see its goodness, its eternal rightness. They come into the world to carry forward the life that each generation lays down. They come in hope, armed with courage and nobody can deny that, however dark the day that envelops them, some bright ray of beauty and goodness falls upon their spirits.

Peace is not the absence of war. It is the inner faith and courage that eternally comforts and inspires mankind. To that we hold.

Would you like to encourage your child to eat? Dr. Patri gives his helpful advice to parents in his booklet No. 303, "Eating," which tells why healthful eating makes for healthy children.

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Thurmond Sensing
DOWN SOUTH

A SOCIALIST CHRISTMAS

A correspondent in London writes me that the best advice he can offer his fellow-countrymen who are thinking of this year's Christmas dinner in terms of turkeys is the same that Mr. Punch gave to those about to marry—"Don't." "For one thing," he says, "they will be in extremely short supply, and even if one is lucky enough to get the offer of a bird its price plucked may be in the region of 8s.6d. a pound. . . . It seems, therefore, as though this year we shall not know a veritable Dickens Christmas so much as the vertitable dickens of a Christmas."

Under the former value of the pound, this would be equivalent to $1.70 a pound for turkeys; under the present value, it amounts to $1.19 a pound.

One of the reasons for this abnormal price, this correspondent says, is the fact that "thanks to muddles and errors of our State bulk-buyers, the food minister may have the greatest difficulty in keeping the weekly meat ration to 1s.6d. to the end of the year, thus creating a very keen demand for poultry."

Those of us here in the United States who might be inclined to think that the British are making some progress under their socialist government, might think again when we note that in their sixth year of socialism the weekly meat ration of the British is 21 cents per person. Just put 21 cents in your pocket, go to the store and buy meat with it, and then come home and live for a week on what you get!

Someone might say, of course—as the Socialists of Britain certainly would say—that this situation is due to matters which neither the Socialist government nor any other government could control. The meat men of Great Britain don't believe this. They can, and do, point to many years of smooth and successful supplies of best quality meat when the buying was done by the experts in the trade in a free market. But they are helpless to do anything themselves now, for the buying of all meat brought into Great Britain is done in bulk by the ministry of food.

The correspondent goes on to say, "Meat men at Smithfield market are wondering what action the minister of food is going to take to avoid a drastic reduction in the meat ration early in the new year. They fear that, unless something is done very soon, the reduction may be as much as 4d. It is more than three months since there were any shipments from the Argentine and the seasonal killings of home-grown meat are almost over. The meat men regard the situation as desperate."

Such is life under an economy planned by a Socialist government! It is difficult for us here in the United States to realize what the British have had to put up with under socialism. Their lives are no longer their own; they are told what to do and when to do it and how to do it. They are told how much they can earn and what they can do with the money after they get it. They are told what and how much they can eat, what and how much they can wear.

If this system worked, or had ever worked in history, there would be some excuse for it. But Britain demonstrates very strikingly that it does not work, that it simply reduces everybody to a very low level of mediocrity and keeps them there. And yet their Socialist government is now proposing to make this system permanent, to perpetuate it by nationalization!

And the tragedy of the situation is that the British are held in subjection to this austerity by a very narrow margin of a half dozen votes. Which perhaps only emphasizes the terrible penalty that people must pay for listening to the siren promises of socialism in the first place. We would do well to remember that here in our own country.

Public Forum

(NOTE: Communications on any subject are welcome. Letters should be under 300 words and typewritten if possible. All letters are subject to editing to meet space requirements. Each letter must be signed although signature will be withheld on request. Views and opinions are those of the writer and not necessarily those of this newspaper.)

A BIG SUCCESS

To the Editor:

The Community Chest set for its goal this year the highest sum in its history, namely $63,000.00. Even though in 1949 we failed to reach our announced goal of $47,000.00 by approximately $10,000.00, we realized that if our nine agencies were to perform the services necessary in our expanded community, it would be necessary for the people of the Twin Cities to provide them with sufficient funds.

At Friday's luncheon meeting, it was announced that we were less than $1,000.00 away from our goal and, with the collection of several donations already announced, in all probability, we will reach our goal within the next few days.

Last year there were only 1,920 donors to the Community Chest. This year there are approximately 8,000. Indeed, this has become a Community Chest.

Community Chest, I would like to which they have shown in the nine agencies which make up the Community Chest and assure them that the services rendered by these nine agencies will more than repay them for the dollars and cents contributed.

I would like to express appreciation for the prodigious efforts of W. L. Ethridge, Sr., general chairman of this campaign drive. Through his own untiring efforts, he provided a leadership which has been unsurpassed in any previous drives in the Twin Cities, in my opinion. Too much cannot be said to this man, his sons and his employes in appreciation for their efforts.

The co-chairman of this drive, J. G. Durrett, also deserves more than the usual amount of praise.

There are many others, not only division chairmen, but hundreds of workers who contributed many hours of their own time in this worthy cause and whose names will, in all probability, never be known by the general public. It would not have been possible to have contacted these thousands of donors without the interest of many, many people.

I believe that all of these workers may rejoice in the knowledge of a successful campaign and may themselves enjoy a Happy Christmas because of such knowledge.

Very truly yours,
FRED FUDICKAR, JR.
President,
Twin City Community Chest.

UNEMPLOYMENT

Washington—(AP)—Look for a lot of spotty unemployment as the mobilization program gets under way.

James L. Kelly, acting director of the office of small business in the national production authority, says that despite the worsening manpower shortage some industries and some localities will have large numbers of workers laid off temporarily while plants convert to war production.

Charles B. Driscoll:
New York Day By Day

New York—Mrs. Thomas A. Snow, Gainesville, Fla.: I have published the poem about the little black dog several times, but I thank you for sending it on to me. It is one of the most popular dog poems of this country.

Hartley C. Laycock, Cocoa, Fla., writes that he shares my love of flowers. Well, he's down there where the flowers grow. My wife cut the last bouquets from our garden a few days ago. So I will buy her some green-house flowers for Christmas.

Our first Christmas greetings came from Franklin and Helen Watts, book publisher, New York. In the best of taste, of course.

Miss Gladys Gillis, Owosso, Mich.: For the present, I have to disappoint you and about 200 others. No more chile con carne columns to send out. However, because of the persistent demand, I may reprint my recipe for chile shortly after the first of the year. Watch for it, please.

Caroline Somebody, who writes her surname unclearly, of South Dartmouth, Mass., writes to approve my stand on the tuberculosis seals. She says, and I agree, that some representation of the Madonna and Child should appear on the seals when an appeal is made at Christmas.

In the same mail comes a polite letter from Harold A. Sullivan, in a tuberculosis sanitorium in New Bedford. He objects to my column on the seals, on the ground that it will prevent many from donating money to a good cause. I do not doubt that the cause is worthy. But I still object to ignoring Christ on Christmas.

The New American Mercury is a promising factor in the magazine field. New life was injected into the magazine when it was bought by Clendenin J. Ryan, who can afford the usual magazine publishing losses, for a few months or years, at least.

And this reminds me that the first person to whom I wish a happy Christmas is Henry L. Mencken, founder and editor of the original American Mercury. As this is written, Henry is slowly recovering some degree of health at Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore. I hope Christmas will find him much better and on the way to health and strength.

There is not a much healthier hobby than amateur painting. The hobby has become something of a fad in recent years, and it is amazing how well some of the amateurs, without art school training, learn to paint.

The recent exhibition at the National Academy of Design, in which about 1,600 entries were recorded, proved one of the interesting art events of the year. The first prize went to a housewife in Poughkeepsie.

Many of the contestants were persons of middle age whose children had grown up. Feeling the need for some sort of self-expression, these people bought brushes and paints, and started to try out their creative abilities. The results, in some cases, were amazing.

And a happy Christmas to Miss Mercy E. Baker, of New Bedford, whose greeting for the season arrived early.

Roman aristocrats designed plaids for their clothing, according to the National Geographic Society.

In Washington With
BASCOM TIMMONS

We are no longer shipping vital war materials (of which we are in short supply ourselves) to Communist China, but the order restricting such shipments is barely a week old, and it is hard to forget that in the present war situation, as before World War II, some Americans have taken the view that "there is no law against it" to keep up a profitable shipping business to countries with which we may soon be at war.

Until an obscure order was issued a week ago by the department of commerce forbidding further shipment of strategic materials to China, or to Hong Kong, a British port, for transshipment to China, cargoes of copper, tin, silicon steel and materials of equal importance, were moving across the Pacific, to wind up eventually in the war plants being set up in China. Some of those cargoes were moving in American flag vessels, over which the department of commerce has some control through mortgages and charter agreements.

One of the principal carriers of strategic cargoes in Pacific trade has been the Isbrandsen lines, owned by Hans Isbrandsen, a New York ship operator with a fleet of twelve vessels, on eight of which the U. S. Maritime Commission, absorbed last year into the department of commerce, has mortgages, and four of which are under charter from the commission.

Before U. S. forces moved into Korea, Isbrandsen ships had been fired on by Chinese Nationalists while they flew the U. S. flag, despite which they proceeded to Takubar, Shanghai and other Communist ports. The Nationalists were trying to blockade those ports with limited naval forces. They apparently knew that the vessels carried cargo for their enemies. The U. S. government during that trying period gave them no help.

Isbrandsen contended he had a legal right to continue his profitable business with the Orient, which is reminiscent of a similar contention made by American ship owners who, for several years before Pearl Harbor, maintained a brisk business with Japan in scrap metals, though it was apparent that those same metals would come flying back at us in event of war. At the same time, other American controlled lines were carrying Mexican petroleum to Germany for military use, though the war in Europe was already well under way.

Our limited merchant marine not only has to contend with the determination of some nominal owners to continue shipment of vital war materials to supply potential enemies, but with the restrictions placed upon ships in supposedly friendly hands by other governments—notably Great Britain.

The British, according to a memorandum in the hands of Sen. Owen Brewster (Rep. Me.) has blocked efforts of our state department to obtain control of 33 ships on which the maritime commission still held mortgages. Seven of these ships were permitted to be delivered to the Chinese Communist government. This memorandum prepared by an investigator for a senatorial committee, says that "the British from Foreign Minister Bevin down, refused to recognize American representations and the maritime administration was denied the use of the British admiralty and other courts to test their claims because the British maintained that its recognition of Communist China gave to them sovereign immunity."

Karl Rankin, U. S. diplomat of long service, was consul general in Hong Kong when six ships sailed for Canton, where the Chinese Reds took them over. He cabled the state department that the transfer of these ships, which were under control of the Chinese Nationalist government came about with the "tacit connivance of the British.

Three of the ships which sailed from Hong Kong were bought from the maritime commission by the export-import bank, which had advanced the money to Chiang Kai-shek's government. The bank ou[illegible] government's international loaning agency, now holds the mortgages, which of course are worthless.

The American-flag shippers who have been exporting materials of military importance to Communist China have no trouble over shipping charges. A considerable quantity of such materials has been acquired in the Orient as surplus war material or as junk. There was no market for it in the U. S. but Communist China and Soviet Russia were desperately in need of every bit of copper, steel and tin which could be bought. But the terms of sale, even in Japan, prohibited transportation of this material from American controlled Asiatic ports to China or Russian ports. So the purchasers shipped it back to New York and from there to the forbidden ports.

Until the blanket order against shipments to China was issued, shippers who had consignments of strategic material mixed in with ordinary cargo were permitted to sail by posting a cash as a pledge that the important metals would not be unloaded in Chinese ports, but would be brought back on the return voyage.

"But," said a shipping man, "what are you going to do when a Commie official puts a gun at your head and says, 'Unload'?

BIBLE THOUGHTS

Submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake: whether it be to the king as supreme.—I Peter 2:13.

No principle is more noble, as there is none more holy, that that of a true obedience.—Henry Giles.

Jimmie Fidler

In Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 16 - On the strength of current box-office receipts, now totalling approximately $3,000,000, MGMers are now offering wagers that "King Solomons's Mines" will be the biggest money maker in screen history, with the possible exception of "Gone With the Wind". . . . Speaking of profits, 20th already has one on "David and Bathsheba"; the ten camels shipped to the Arizona location were eleven when they arrived. . . . Hear Fredric March, who professed great disinterest in screen roles a couple of years ago, is now trying hard for a two-pictures-a-year deal with any major studio. . . . Dan Dailey is spending plenty to have two jumping horses trained for the next Olympic Games.

Danny Kaye's forthcoming stint at London's Palladium will pay him $20,000-a-week for eight weeks-a new high, if my records are correct. . . . A bow to Spike Jones who, through the Foster parents Plan For War Children, has "adopted" 13-year-old Andrzej Choroszewski, a Polish refugee now in England who has shown great talent as a pianist (it costs only $180 a year to support a refugee child; why not give yourself a REAL Christmas glow by adopting one?) . . . "Insiders" hint that unless Frank Sinatra gets a quickie divorce, soon, Ava Gardner will lose interest. . . . Arizona, with its new governor-elect keynoting the drive, is making an all-out pitch for Hollywood's location business. . . . Great excitement the other eve at the John Ireland-Joanne Dru manse when Joanne's three-year-old daughter got a marble stuck in her throat and nearly choked before her frantic efforts could dislodge it.

PREVIEW NIGHTS: Pic of the week: Metro - Goldwyn - Mayer's "Kim"(Errol Flynn-Dean Stockwell-Paul Lukas). Based, with reasonable accuracy, on one of Rudyard Kipling's most famous novels, this off-the-beaten-path adventure story, filmed in India, is as colorful as a desert sunset. Audience opinion probably will be divided, with the majority voting it grand entertainment. Incidentally, it's a natural for the kids. . . . GOOD: Warner Brothers' "Storm Warning (Ginger Rogers - Ronald Reagan - Doris Day-Steve Cochran). A star-studded indictment of mob violence that offers high-tension drama from start to finish. . . . United Artists' "The Sound of Fury" (Frank Lovejoy-Kathleen Ryan-Richard Carlson). As in the previous entry, a lynching provides the plot motivation, and results in cinematic T.N.T. . . . Paramount's "The Redhead and the Cowboy" (Glenn Ford - Edmund O'Brien-Rhonda Fleming). A Class "A" western epic, laid in New Mexico in the final days of the Civil War, that should get an enthusiastic reception from fans who like taut adventure stories. . . . SUB PAR: Columbia's "Lightning Guns" (Charles Starrett- Smiley Burnette-Gloria Henry). A plotless "oater," as uninspired as its title. . . . Best Performance: Dean Stockwell in "Kim."

Within the past week, Bill "Hopalong Cassidy" Boyd's business agents have made new tie-up deals involving half-a-dozen products, the latest one being a line of frozen meats. And, scanning the long, long list of articles bearing his name or endorsement, I can't help reflecting on what a contradictory people we Americans are. When someone proposes a national sales tax, the majority of us are instantly ready to do battle. But, given another year or two, Hoppy's exploiteers will have him collecting royalties on nine-tenths of the commodities we buy - and we'll enjoy paying tribute.

Mickey Rooney's marriage to Martha Vickers, now on the rocks, seems to have been wrecked by precisely the same elements that caused his two previous tries to end disasterously. Mickey wants his wives to stay home and tend to their hearth-side chores while he, the lord and master of the manse, is left free to gad about where and whenever he pleases. The fact is that screen stardom, especially if it's acquired in one's teens is a very poor training for the responsibilities of marriage. Off-hand, I can't remember a case, with the one notable exception of Jane Withers, in which a star who reached the ladder's top before reaching the age of twenty, has ever made a success of his or her first marital venture. For all his precociousness, Mickey - like the rest of the kid stars - seems never to have learned one important truth: the fact that what's sauce for the goose should also be sauce for the gander.

I'm deeply touched by the news that the Johnston Office, guardian of movie morals, has refused its okay for a scene in which "Francis," the famous talking mule, was to have been shown downing a drink of beer. Now that the Johnstonites have taken care of that matter, maybe they'll find time to do something about the billboards on which famous screen stars lend their prestige to liquor sales.

O'MAHONEY TOO LATE?

Washington—(AP)—Friends of Senator Joseph C. O'Mahoney (D.-Wyo.) may have got a late start in putting him into the race for the senate Democratic leadership to be vacated in January by Scott Lucas of Illinois.

Senator Ernest W. McFarland (D.-Ariz.) now has won the almost solid backing of southern Democrats and the support of some westerners.

O'Mahoney probably would be more acceptable to the White House, but even his friends say a "Dear Joe" letter from President Truman would damage rather than help him.

George E. Sokolsky:

THESE DAYS

WHO SAYS TO WHOM

I never thought that I would write a column about Harry Truman's letter to Paul Hume, which under our postal laws should not have passed through the mails. But then the thought came to me: Suppose Mr. Hume had written such a letter to Mr. Truman!

That speculation is interesting. Mr. Hume is 34; Mr. Truman 66. Suppose Mr. Hume had threatened to beat up Mr. Truman and to kick him in a vulnerable part of his body! For mark Mr. Truman's words:

"I never met you, but if I do you'll need a new nose and plenty of beefsteak and perhaps a supporter below. . . ."

The kicking is inherent in the threat.

Under such circumstances, the White House secretariat would have passed the letter to the secret service. They would have come down on Mr. Hume as a threatening assassin. They would have examined his relationships from birth. They would have arrested him and subjected him to examination by a psychiatrist. He probably would have been imprisoned as a nut.

But this speculation leads further. Mr. Truman threatens this musical journalist with physical punishment for saying that his daughter's singing is flat. I only heard the lady once on the radio and recalled Galli-Curci, Alma Gluck and others to her disadvantage. I never listened again, perhaps to my disadvantage.

Now, suppose Mr. Hume were to say to the president, "Fine? You want to do all those things to me. Let's go around the corner and do them!"

The secret service would arrest Mr. Hume as threatening the safety of the president, who does not mind threatening Mr. Hume's safety. Is it lese majesty or noblesse oblige?

Some politicans think that the president's vulgarities are cute. They say that the great "unwashed" will cheer his chivalrous defense of his daughter's flatness. Unfortunately for such politicans, there are no great unwashed in this country nor is it chivalrous to threaten a musical critic who in the course of his duty can only, with honesty, write one man's opinion. No publisher would have ordered Mr. Hume to color his report to suit the tastes of anyone.

Chivalry does not requires the expressions of the barnyard. If Mr. Truman felt that this critic had done his daughter a grave injustice by reference to her flatness, if any, he should also have remembered that he is president of the United States and that presidents do not throw their weight around in private matters. At a time when we have probably lost 10,000 American lives in Korea, Miss Truman's singing is strictly a private matter of minor importance.

Now, of course, music critics will avoid commenting on her singing, which will hurt her career, as singers live by notices, favorable and unfavorable. The critic who writes that her voice makes Jenny Lind sound like the last rose of summer will be accused of being afraid that the senor at the White House might kick him where the marquess of Queensberry says you should not. If a critic wants to pan her, his colleagues will say that he is currying a letter to send to a dealer.

As for my friend, Westbrook Pegler, he has been called worse names than guttersnipe by more reputable men. Pegler gets into this because Mr. Truman wrote that Mr. Hume is a worse guttersnipe than Pegler. That, of course, is a compliment because Pegler is hated not for his style or repetitiousness, as some say, but because he has exposed corruption in Kansas City and St. Louis and other places. Pegler has an unerring way of getting under the skin of those who would keep public crimes covered up.

Pegler has a kind of soft, gentle voice that is hard to hear in a crowded room. He puts what he has to say in type and there it stands for the crooks to worry about.

Lots of people dislike or even hate Pegler, but no one, in his senses, would call him a guttersnipe. He is a moral crusader who risks his neck for what he regards as truth.

What it comes down to is this: Often bad manners are a reflection of faulty morals. When the newspapers refused to print two paragraphs of Mr. Truman's letter because they were unfit to print, I could not help wondering whether the vulgarity was just manners or the reflection of morals.

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Orleans Woman Raped By Negro

New Orleans, Dec. 16 —(AP)— An armed negro raped a 23-year-old white woman in a French Quarter apartment early today after robbing her male companion and trussing him up with towels.

Third precinct police arrested a 25-year-old negro and booked him with aggravated rape and armed robbery. No formal charges have been filed yet, police said.

William Jackson, companion of the raped woman, said the negro apparently followed him and the woman to his French Quarter apartment when they returned from a date about 3:30 A.M.

He said the negro burst in brandishing a pistol and bound and blindfolded Jackson with towels. He then raped the woman and took Jackson's watch.

Police said both Jackson and the woman identified the arrested negro as the assailant.

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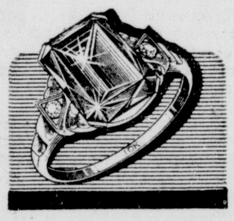
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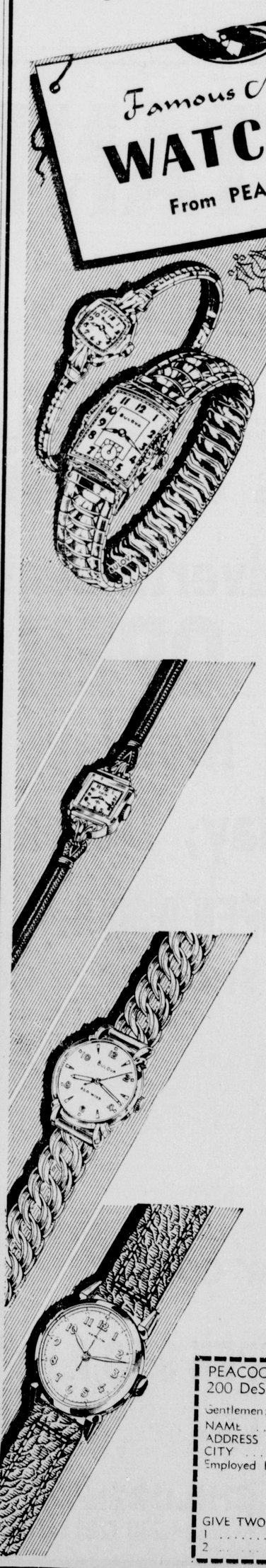
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R. S. E. S. SPEAKERS



Shown above are Dr. T. H. Hampton, state supervisor, Trade and Industrial Education, and Bruce Humphries, master of ceremonies, shaking hands at the annual Northeast Louisiana Refrigeration Service Engineers Society banquet held Friday night at the Rendezvous. Dr. Hampton was the guest speaker for the occasion.

REFRIGERATION SOCIETY MEETS

Annual Banquet Held By Northeast Louisiana Group Friday Night

Members of the Northeast Louisiana Refrigeration Service Engineers Society held their annual banquet at the Rendezvous Friday night.

Officers for 1951 were installed by the local chapter. They were: Howard W. Sheppard, president; H. H. Guinn, first vice-president; Stacy Thigpen, secretary; P. R. Pierce, treasurer; Melvin A. White, reporter; J. E. Lindsey, educational chairman; J. L. Tolbird, sergeant at arms; Wirt McMillan, board of directors.

Dr. T. H. Hampton, state supervisor, trade and industrial education, was the guest speaker for the occasion.

The purpose of the Louisiana Refrigeration Service Engineers Society is to recognize the value of associated educational effort in the advancement of any profession and to assist in the stabilization of the business of refrigeration service engineers identified with the servicing of domestic and commercial refrigerating machinery.

The R. S. E. S. is the largest association in the refrigeration field. Nearly 10,000 members form the non-profit, educational association.

JES' RAMBLIN'

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Medelyn Ann Rushing, J. R. Duckworth, Mrs. Byron Bayne.

December 22—John Charles Thompson, Mrs. J. G. Keller, Donald Duckworth, Mrs. John Franklin Jr. Louise Waters.

December 23—Johnnie C. Thompson, Terry Lamar Reeves, Kitty Fairly, Carolyn Dianne Causey.

Christmas is eight days distant but the spirit of the time seems to have taken possession of the public One thing may be partly responsible, and that is that all churches are seemingly observing today instead of next Sunday as the time for oratorios and musical programs generally Many of the schools have already had their Christmas programs, while others will have them before the middle of the week. Schools close here on Wednesday Dec. 20 and re-open January 2.

As the holidays re-occur many people project their thoughts to their kindred who are ill and thus unable to participate in the festivities One of these is Mrs. D. J. Browning, 601 Grammont street, Monroe, whose husband has been ill of heart disease for three years. She asks that his many friends send him get well cards, to make the holidays more cheering.

Send those cards whether or not you may know him well It will be an act of kindness and he will be greatly cheered by the courtesy.

Again we hear from Arthur LeBlanc, Jr., who sends a prayerful message in these crucial times for everybody. It is as follows:

Monroe, Louisiana
December 15, 1950

Jes' Ramblin'
News-Star—World
Monroe, Louisiana
Dear Sir:

Tonight, President Truman will alert the nation to our position in internationsl affairs. The gravity of our position will exact the best the individual has to offer.

As an individual, I would like to offer this simple prayer. God give me strength and courage to accept and discharge my human responsibilities including those voluntary and assigned. Give our leaders the wisdom and ability to return the nations of the world to Christian control and pursuit.

With best wishes,
Arthur M. LeBlanc, Jr.
Box 1095
Monroe, Louisiana

"Dear Jes' Ramblin':

"We are too inclined to take what we want regardless of the other fellow. It is not that we are dishonest, but we are thoughtless. Now no one would go into a grocery store and pick up articles and depart with them as their own property without paying the price. But too many go out in the woods and cut down Christmas trees with no thought that they are molesting the property of others.

"The writer has a fine little woods all his own out the west side on highway 80 where he plans later to erect a house in another year. He has some fast growing pine trees on the property that he treasures as they will carry out a well defined landscape plan. But some one ruthlessly gets in and cuts the trees as if he were owner. When so cut the tree is stunted and will never develop properly.

"I do not want to be a kill-joy but why can't people be as thoughtful of others outdoor property as they are of property in the way of say groceries, displayed in a store?

"Sincerely,"

"Troubled Owner of Pine Trees."

And here is something that is of interest for it concerns the youngsters in school who also have got "The Spirit", but in sacrificial manner, which is a beautiful tribute.

Miss Sarah Bress, home economics teacher at Neville High, usually gives a party at Christmas for her pupils but this year they all agreed that due to conditions that are even more urgent than usual that they will forgo the party and take the money that would have been expended and purchase baskets for Good Fellows to brighten some poverty darkened homes. This is real practical exhibition of the spirit of Christmas.

Another group, the room taught by Mrs. Virginia Butler, purchased stick candies, wrapped with cellophane and tied attractive little Christmas trees to them and then proceeded to the Collins home for aged on Jackson street. When there they sang Christmas carols and presented the candies. Again this was a commendable action.

The Twin Cities and a large part of Northeast Louisisna were shocked and grieved when word came of the death of Tom D. Wafer, one of the most dependable and outstanding leaders of the Ouachita Valley Boy Scout Council and one who loomed as a staunch supporter of the ranks of Masonry.

He was a man who was constitutionally a leader and who not only large physically, also was large in his mentality. Boys looked to him as example of fine, alert manhood and men regarded him as well exemplifying the principles of Masonry. He was blessed with a good job and a fine family and so, surrounded by what comprise the essentials of a well ordered life, it appeared that this man only slightly past his midthirties had much in the future to anticipate in success and usefulness to his fellow man.

Naturally all were amazed to hear that he had died, resultant of his own action. It seemed almost impossible that such a substantial citizen should end his own life.

Those close to him stated that they were assured that he worried much in quiet solitude over financial conditions, but to no one would he disclose his troubles and seek done so, Tom Wafer would doubtless be alive today.

To his family we extend our deep sympathy and assure that they have a blessed memory of a man who lived an unusually success-filled lifetime in his 38 years and who contributed far more than does the average man in unselfishness and helpfulness to youth and manhood.

GOOD FELLOWS

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in its treasury and the campaign is closing this week. We need to have $1,000 to $1,500 more to make the rounds for there are more needy cases than ever reported to us for assisance. Chief Good Fellow B. B. Martin expresses the situation well in his letter which is reproducted as follows:

December 15, 1950.
Mr. Wilson Ewing
c/o Monroe News-Star World
Monroe, La.
Dear Mr. Ewing:

I feel that I should write this letter so that it will be read by the public through your good newspapers, so that they might know that the Good Fellows Fund is lagging behind previous years at this time, and that we have always taken care of all the needy that applied to us regardless of their religious faith or race.

Of course, we do not have any solicitors for the Good Fellows Fund, and it is strictly a free will gift from the good people of Monroe, West Monroe and Ouachita parish in one coordinated effort to help the unfortunate have real, Xmas holidays. We feel that there have been a lot of drives, and for that reason we feel that the Good Fellows Fund for the past 10 or 12 years, being the only strictly Xmas Cheer Fund in our Twin Cities and Ouachita parish deserves the continued support and cooperation of all the people and civic organizations as well. Therefore, we wish to inform any of these organizations or people who know of anyone who will not have any Xmas cheer in their homes, that the Good Fellows will be glad to know of this case, and will be glad to assist them at the holiday season.

With kindest personal regards, I am,
Yours very truly,
B. B. Martin, Chairman,
Good Fellows Fund.

EMERGENCY

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clared that world conquest is the "goal of the forces of aggression that have been loosed upon the world." Mr. Truman said the situation requires a speedy defense buildup.

The office of defense mobilization was created at the same time by executive order with full authority over civilian agencies already at work building U.S. war strength.

Its chief will be Charles E. Wilson, who is resigning as president of General Electric Co. to take the job. He will have the say-so over production, manpower, wages prices, transportation and defense buying.

Wilson's appointment to the $22,500-a-year post is subject to Senate confirmation. As GE president he made $175,000. During the war he was executive vice chairman of the War Production Board.

The executive order handed over to him authority given Mr. Truman in the defense production act of 1950, which delegated wage-price controls and other sweeping power to fight inflation and put the nation on a semi-war footing.

The proclamation of an emergency was accompanied by a length list of laws conveying special power to the executive which the White House said became automatically effective.

These included authority to lengthen work hours under U.S. contracts, requisition ships, waive competitive bids on defense contracts.

But many of the laws listed merely reasserted powers which Mr. Truman already had been given under other legislation.

The proclamation itself was a call to American loyalty in time of "a grave threat to the peace of the world" and danger to this country.

Senator Byrd (D-Va.) said the president did not exaggerate the perils confronting America. Byrd added that the president has had for months the authority to do the things he now suggests.

"I was particularly gratified, the Virginian said, "that for the first time the president recognizes that a drastic reduction in the present non-defense spending is an essential part of our security program.

"We should reduce, by not less than $6,000,000,000, non - defense spending.

"I trust the budget to be submitted to congress in January will prove the sincerity of his statement last night."

Senator Pepper (D.-Fla.) hailed the president's proclamation as a stirring appeal to national duty.

Last night Mr. Truman pictured the beginning of a new life of austerity ahead of Americans—longer work hours, partial wage and price controls, cutbacks in civilian production, much higher taxes.

Today he called them to action. He said:

"I summon all citizens to make a united effort for the security and well-being of our beloved country—

"To place its needs foremost in thought and action. . .

"Our farmers, our workers in industry, and our businessmen to make a mighty production effort . . . to subordinate all lesser interests to the common good. . .

"Every person and every community to make, with a spirit of neighborliness, whatever sacrifices are necessary for the welfare of the nation. . .

"All citizens to be loyal to the principles upon which our nation is founded . . . firm in our devotion to the peaceful purposes for which the United Nations was founded."

He reminded them of "the full and rich life" they would forfeit if the Communists won out. He cited freedom of worship, of reading and listening, of free speech and "the right to criticize their government;" of collective bargaining, and the right to run business enterprises.

The proclamation was signed at 10:20 a. m. EST. A short time later Mr. Truman issued the executive order setting up Wilson's Post. Wilson had not yet arrived at the White House to take his new duties. Officials said he had no appointment today but was expected soon.

At mid-day Mr. Truman boarded his yacht Williamsburg for an overnight cruise.

Wilson's authority will extend to abolishing, setting up and reshaping defense agencies as he sees fit.

Officials, however, expected him to defer such changes, if any, until he has tackled the job of fighting inflation.

The presidential speech announced mandatory ceilings very soon in a number of defense production and cost of living items. The law requires that wage stabilization accompany such action. It was expected that besides autos, steel and copper industries would be among the first controlled. The possibility of food price controls has been mentioned.

These ceilings will be supplemented by suggested price-wage schedules in industries where mandatory controls are not imposed. However, the president said that violations of these non-compulsory ceilings would bring on mandatory orders, and possibly rollbacks.

The White House said today's proclamation revived a number of emergency powers concerning which congress declared on July 15, 1947, the end of national emergencies then existing.

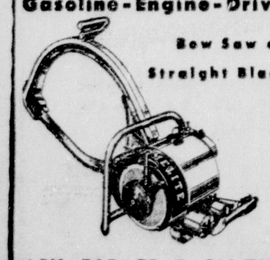
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West Brothers Indoor Circus, one of the major circuses combining all the festive fairyland that is wondrous and appealing in the enchanted realm of sawdust, will come to Monroe January 26.

The circus will appear in the Ouachita Parish High School auditorium under the auspices of the Monroe Fire department with proceeds from the appearances going to the Monroe Fireman's pension and relief funds.

West Brothers Indoor Circus is a pioneer in the showing of a circus indoors and this year is considered one of the finest of its kind. The show features such famous acts as the Clyde St. Leon troupe, the world's outstanding acrobatic teeter board act; the inimitable Hap Henry, internationally known comedy juggling act and also his slack wire act; the Adrian troupe, direct from the folies berge of Paris and imported by West Brothers tour this season; the "Aces", tight wire walkers and hand balancing artists; "Zetta" educated baby monkey; "Tarzan" the Hollywood motion picture chimpanzee in funny thrills. Also to be shown are West Brothers dogs, monkeys and ponies, and Frand DeRue world renowned comedian assisted by a bevy of clowns and scores of other acts.

Business and professional men and women will be contacted to purchase books of circus tickets to be given all children of Monroe, especially those unable to purchase their own ticket. According to Captain Faler and assistant chief Tom Dupree, co-chairmen of the fire department Circus committee.

Fireman's Circus Headquarters will be in the city hall in the sanitation office.

TO GIVE YULE CONCERT

Sicily Island, La., Dec. 16.—(Special)—The Sicily Island school band, under the direction of Frank Wilson, will present its Christmas concert on Wednesday night, December 20, at the high school gymnasium.

"ZETTA"



Pictured above is "Zetta," the smallest performing elephant in the show world weighing 1,000 pounds. The act can be seen at the West Brothers Indoor Circus to be held in the Ouachita Parish High School auditorium January 26.

DEATHS

OATES FUNERAL

Patrick Joseph Oates, 77, died in a local hospital yesterday morning. He was a naturalized American citizen. He came to the United States from Ireland 42 years ago.

Services will be held at the St. Matthews Church Monday at 9 a.m. Interment will be in Catholic cemetery under direction of Hall Funeral Home. He had no known survivors.

BENNETT RITES

Quitman, La., Dec. 16.—(Special)—Funeral services for Henry A. Bennett, 76, who was killed instantly Friday when struck by a northbound Rock Island train, will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday here.

Interment will be in Pine Grove cemetery under the direction of Southern Funeral Home of Jonesboro.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Ella Bennett, survivors are: Five sons, A. J. Bennett, Quitman, Dr. N. T. Bennett, San Augustine, Tex., M. C. Bennett, Sarepta, S. P. Bennett, Craig, Colo., and H. A. Bennett, Jr., Baylor University, Waco, Tex. two daughters, Mrs. I. M. Moon, Shreveport and Mrs. Jim Lunch, Lake Charles; two brothers, Dr. John Bennett, Ruston and E. J. Bennett, Bernice and one half-brother, Claude Odom, Bernice; two sisters, Mrs. Rosa Puckett, Vernon and Mrs. Euphie Talbott; fifteen grandchildren and one great grandchild.

POOL RITES HELD

Chatham, La., Dec. 16—(Special)—The funeral of Mrs. Maggie I. Pool, 78, was held in Salen Baptist church near Eros and interment was in the church cemetery under direction of the Kilpatrick Funeral Home. She was well known and highly regarded, maintaining a home in Chatham and also in Jonesboro.

She is survived by three daughters, Misses Era and Lula Pool of Chatham; Mrs. Beatice Patterson, Monroe; two grandchildren, Betty and Patricia Patterson, and a brother, W. R. Flanagan, Monroe.

TRAYLOR RITES

Funeral services for Worth C. Traylor, 47, will be held this afternoon at 2:30 in the chapel of the Rayville Mulhearn Funeral Home, Rev. E. B. Emmerich, pastor of the Rayville Methodist Church officiating.

Interment will be in the Masonic cemetery, Rayville. Pallbearers will be Fred Christian, William N. Gaines, Lawrence Gay, Jodie Lane, W. R. Coenen, and W. A. Cooper.

Mr. Traylor died in El Paso, Tex., Thursday morning. He was a former resident of Rayville.

ALLEN RITES

Delhi, La., Dec. 16—(Special)—Funeral services for Nim A. Allen, 73, who died in a Monroe hospital today, will be held Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at his residence in Rayville, Rev. Charles A. Heine officiating.

Interment will follow in Rayville Masonic Cemetery under the direction of Catron-Gay Funeral Home of Delhi.

Surviving are his wife, one son, Carol, Port Arthur, Tex.; one daughter, Mrs. Olla Bruce, Calif.; one brother, W. P. Allen, and one sister, Mrs. T. E. Davenport, both of Jasper, Tex.

MRS. WILLIE BRIGGS INGRAM

Mrs. Willie Briggs Ingram, 73 died suddenly Saturday morning at her home in Bastrop. The funeral will be held in the First Baptist church in Bastrop Sunday at 3 p. m. Interment will be at 4 p. m. in Riverview Burial park. Robbinson Funeral Home in Bastrop will be in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Ingram leaves two daughters, Mrs. S. J. Willensky, West Monroe; and Mrs. Willie Mae Walsh, Phoenix, Ariz; two sons, Claude and O'Donnell (Pete) Ingram, Bastrop and eight grandchildren; Pat and Dan Willensky, West Monroe; Lt. Samuel J. Willensky, Camp Chaffee, Ark; Sammie T. Ingram and Earl Ingram and Mrs. David Buckett of Bastrop; Miss Gloria Walsh, Phoenix, a student in the University of New Mexico; James Walsh with the Armed Forces in Korea.

BIRTHS

St. Francis

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Harold Pettit, 2903 South Grand, a daughter Millicent Gwen, born December 7.

Mr. and Mrs. David Cicero Smith, 112 Pargoud, a son, Richard David, born December 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe David Solomon Monroe, a son, Jerry Kyle, born December 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Love DeCelle, 307 North Sixth, West Monroe, a son, John Russell, born December 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edward Wiggins, 900 Georgia, a son, John Russell, born December 9.

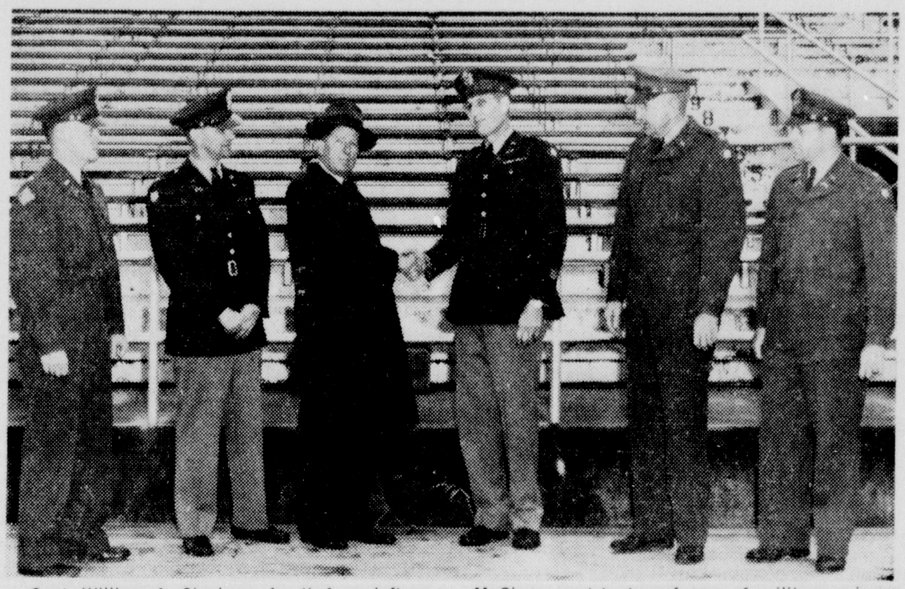
Mr. and Mrs. David Mitchell Hodges, West Monroe, a daughter, Bendal Rae, born December 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eugene Newcomer, Sr., 1216 South Fourth, a son, Robert Eugene, Jr., born December 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Earl Brown, 3803 Webster, a daughter, Sandra Kay, born December 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Eugene Redden, 1311 South Second, a son, Steven Douglas, born December 9.

OFFICER GETS FAREWELL HANDSHAKE



Capt. William A. Stephens, fourth from left, receives congratulations from President Lewis C. Slater for outstanding work since his assignment to Northeastern's military department in September, 1949, as assistant professor of military science and tactics. The captain, who is being transferred to John McNeese State College, Lake Charles, was honored Friday by the R.O.T.C. battallion in a full dress parade. Officers attending the review are shown with Slater, left to right, Maj. Hugh W. McClary, assistant professor of military science and tactics; Lt. Col. Melville H. Griffith, recently assigned as head of the military department; Captain Stephens; Lt. Col. Roy E. Keeling, unit instructor, Louisiana Organized Reserve Corps, and Maj. Eugene M. Freeman, assistant P.M.S. and T. Colonel Keeling was in Monroe inspecting the local National Guard. (Staff photo by Leon Noland, Jr.).

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Brown, 1011 North Fourth, a son, James Randolph, born December 9

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond DeLacerdo, West Monroe, a son, Sammie Gene, born December 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Perry Miller, 814 South Fourth, a son, Gary Lee, born December 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Prentis Spurgeon Smith, Marion, a son, Jimmie Mylas, born December 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ardis Peters, 903 Montgomery, West Monroe, a daughter, Sandra Louise, born December 12.

Mr and Mrs. Silas Jordan, 320 Smith, West Monroe, a son, Samuel Ray, born December 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bartley Simpson, Jr., Collingston, a son, Samuel Bartley, III, born December 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Maurice Driver, 1511 South Second, a son, Richard Earl, born December 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee Slaton, 1606 Bailey, West Monroe, a daughter, Sandra Lynn, born December 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Buck Noland, Monroe, a son, Steven Lynn, born December 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Francis Strain, Gulfport, Miss., a daughter, Sharon Lynn, born December 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Rebern Lee Burson, Monroe, a daughter, Reba Gail, born December 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meeks Jr., Sterlington, a daughter, Billie June born December 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lee Vick, West Monroe, a son, Michael Edward, born December 13.

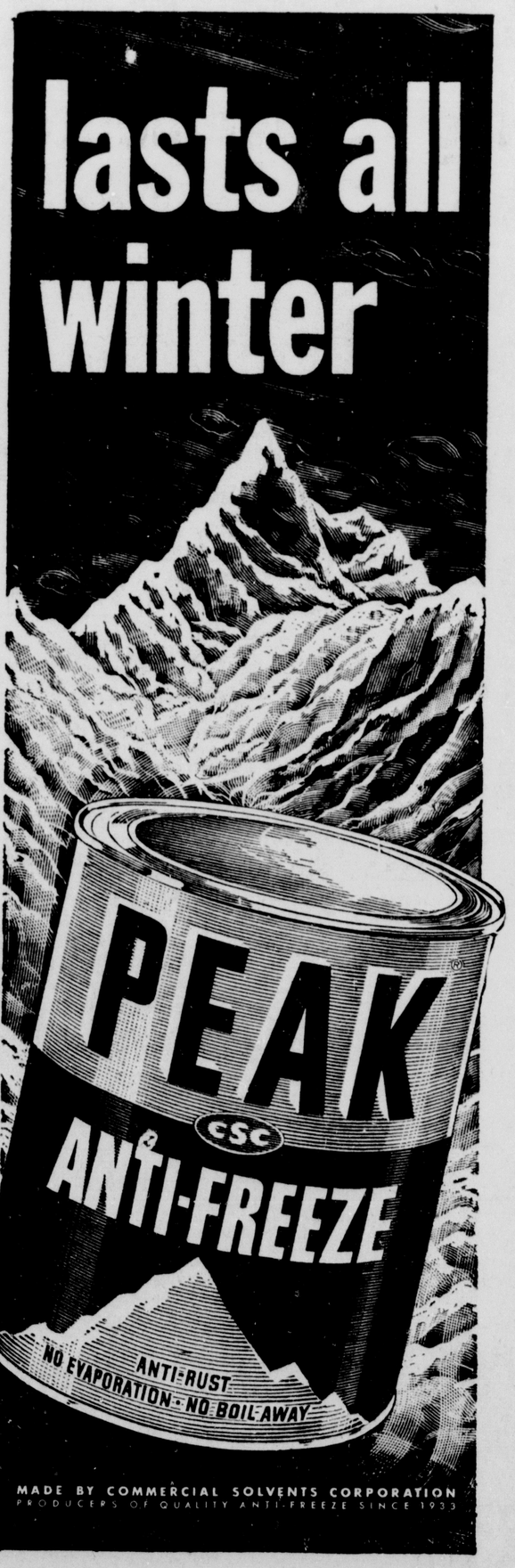
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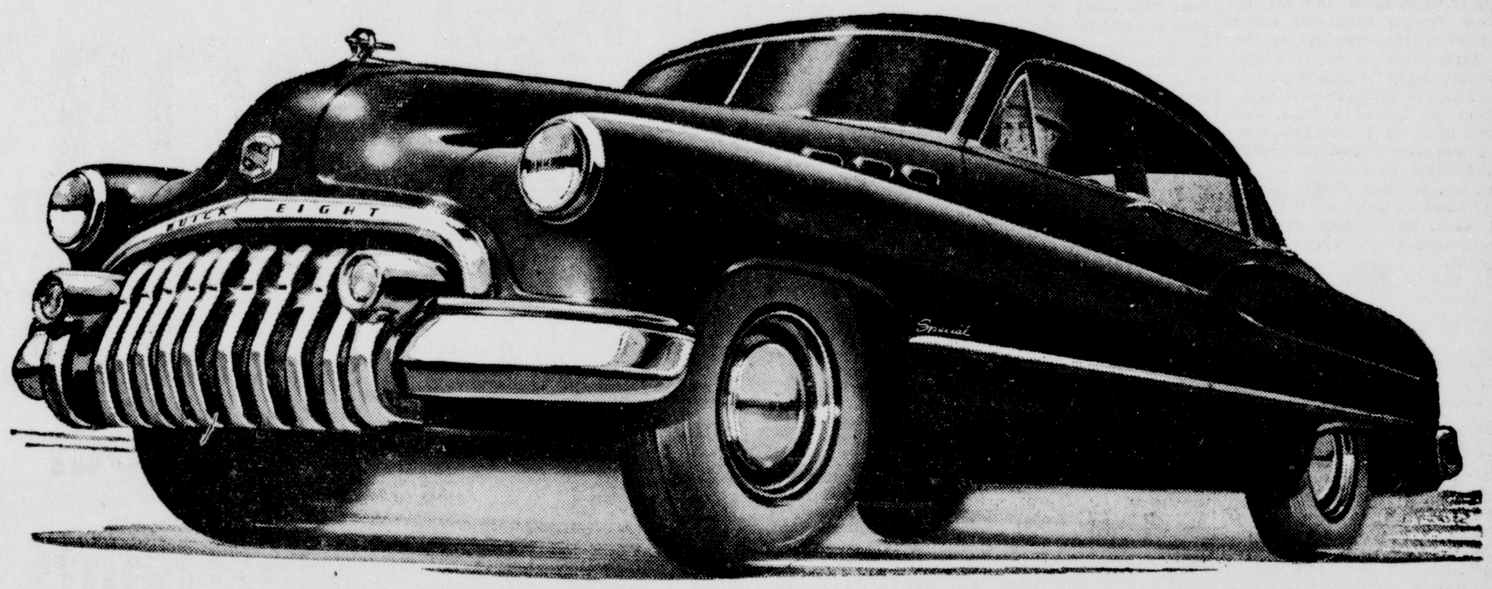
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ALL-GULF STATES GRIDDERS PICKED

Four Players Land On Both Offensive, Defensive Lineups

New Orleans, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Four Gulf States Conference football players bucked the two-platoon system successfully and landed spots both on the first offensive and first defensive teams of the All G.S.C. squad.

Three of the players were linemen and one a back. The linemen were tackles John Rudd of Louisiana College and Ray Boudreaux of Southwestern Louisiana Institute and End Noel Wilkins of Southeastern. The back was John (Bubber) Phillips, the Mississippi Southern star who won a berth for the third straight season.

The All-Conference team, picked by coaches of the conference, was a two-platoon squad for the first time this year.

Rounding out the first offensive unit are End Bernard Calendar, Louisiana College's Little All-American pass receiving star, guards C. L. Wink of S. L. I. and Melvin Barney of Louisiana Tech, Center Leo Sanford of Tech, and Backs Johnnie Emmons of Northwestern State, George Crowson of S. L. I. and Gene Knecht of Tech.

Calendar led the nation in pass receiving, setting new national marks with 57 catches for 1,106 yards and 11 touchdowns. Wilkins got 13 for 93 and was a blocking wizard.

The biggest ground gainer in the backfield is Knecht, who got 656 yards during the season. Crowson got 543 and Phillips 530. Emmons completed 30 passes for 430 yards and scored 36 points himself.

On the defensive team, Southern's Ivan Rosamond replaces Calendar. The other end and the tackles are the same. At guards are Robert Morse of Southeastern and Jack Huckaby of Northwestern State. The linebackers are Dave Allen of Southern and James Beck of Northwestern State. Jack Herron of S. L. I. and Leo Jones of Southeastern are halfbacks, with Phillips at safety.

Phillips, Wilkins, Rudd, Sanford and Crowson were on the 1949 first team, and Phillips and Boudreaux were on the 1948 all G. S. C. team.

The second defensive unit has Joe Strother of Tech and John Falgout of S. L. I. at ends; Joe Lynch of Tech and Musmeci at tackles; Dwain Spruill of Louisiana College and Thomas Brantley of Tech at guards; and Sanford and Bill Lowry of S. L. I. at linebackers.

The halfbacks are Matthews and Bobby Davis of Northwestern State, with Emmonds at safety.

At offensive ends are Rosamond, who is a fine all-around performer, and Louis Gaudet of S. L. I. Tackles Phil Musmeci of Southern and Mac Carter of Northwestern, guards Nick Macalusa of Southeastern and Howard Wilcox of S. L. I. and Center Howard Fournet of S. L. I. anchor the line.

The backs are passing star Bobby Holmes of Southern at quarter, Joe Rabb and Arnold Matthews, both of Tech, at halfbacks, and Beck at fullback.

Vishinsky Sails Back For Russia

New York, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Andrei Y. Vishinsky sailed for home today with a final blast at the United States but he extended to the American people "wishes of peace, well being and happiness in the coming New Year."

Russia's minister of foreign affairs voiced his criticism and offered his Christmas greetings in a statement which he read in English after boarding the French liner Liberte.

In the opening paragraph of the statement Vishinsky said "those who have followed the work of the fifth session of the United Nations general assembly could not have failed to observe its distinctive feature which was that, not only the basic principles of the United Nations charter, but also the general assembly's rules of procedure were systematically and flagrantly violated whenever they happened to be inconvenient for the United States delegation whose lead is followed by the delegations of the other members of the north Atlantic pact."

RETIRES



Sam B. Sherwood, above, will retire from active service with the United States engineering department after 35 years in January of 1951.

Sherwood started as a surveyor helper with the engineers in 1912 at No. 3 lock and dam in Riverton, La. From Riverton he was transferred to Sterlington where he helped to build the dam.

In 1927 the veteran engineer decided that he would try a new occupation and went to work for the Louisiana Power and Light Company. In June, 1928, he went back to work for the U. S. Engineers on the Sunflower river in Mississippi in charge of the lock and dam there.

No. 6 lock and dam at Felsenthal, Ark. was the next stop for the veteran engineer. Sherwood stayed at No. 6 as head lockman until time for his retirement.

Sherwood was born in Columbia, La. and in 1921 married Adelaide Phelan from New Orleans. They have three children, Mrs. James H. Davis, Wichita Falls, Tex. Mrs. W. M. Wright, Jr., Jackson, Miss., and Mrs. E. E. Wagley, 1403 North Eighth street, Monroe.

The Sherwood's are retiring at their new home on the Sterlington road where both will take life easy. Upon being asked how it felt to be retired Sherwood answered, "I am greatly relieved to be free from work, but I feel like I should have stayed on the job five years more."

CIVIL DEFENSE PROGRAM LAGS

Louisiana Ahead Of Most States But Still Behind Russ, Dodd Says

Baton Rouge, La., Dec. 1.—(AP)—Louisiana's civil defense program is ahead of most states' but still lags behind Russia's, Lt. Governor William J. Dodd said today.

Dodd, director of civil defense for Louisiana, spoke after President Truman proclaimed a national emergency and called for "whatever sacrifices are necessary for the welfare of the nation."

Dodd said, in an interview:

"With the possible exception of Illinois, we are more advanced than any other state. But we're still behind the potential enemy. Russia has been training 5,000,000 persons a year in civil defense. We haven't been training any."

A month ago, he added, Louisiana had only three parish civil defense leaders. Today, each of the state's 64 parishes "and almost every community" has organized a civil defense unit, he said.

"From here on out, it's a matter of education, telling them what to do and how to do it, awakening our people to the very real danger they face," Dodd continued.

"We are planning schools to train these people and the many others needed to make our precautionary plans effective."

Instructions to civil defense personnel will go out within a few days and top-level conferences will be held here next week, Dodd said. Later, leaders are scheduled to tour the state to impress on local groups the need for hast in preparations.

"We're not going to let down," he asserted. "Our job is tougher now, but we're going to do it."

Cranberries are plentiful, so put some of them away to have convenient on hand for winter meals. Cranberries freeze successfully, either dry-packed or sirup-packed.

Hair Stylists Are Convicted

Shreveport, La., Dec. 16.—(AP)—Two Shreveport beauticians and two of their employes were convicted yesterday on charges of violating the state barber law.

The case was tried in Caddo parish district court.

The beauticians, Luther Cowan and Mrs. Zella Maxwell, co-proprietors of a beauty shop, were found guilty of permitting Michael Backarich and Merton E. Allen, employes, to cut hair without a barber's license.

Violation of the law carries a possible fine of $25 to $200.

Judge William F. Woods, Jr., delayed sentencing until Tuesday.

The case was filed as a test of the law which barber's have claimed many beauticians are violating.

Defense Attorney George Dimick argued that the law is unconstitutional because it invokes police powers in attempting to control a person's right to work.

Judge Woods overruled the attorney's motion to quash the case on grounds of unconstitutionality but did rule that a beautician could cut hair without a barber's license if it were necessary in giving a permanent wave.

Sheriff Is Held At Gunpoint

Villa Rica, Ga., Dec. 16.—(AP)—Sheriff Mac Abercrombie said a Negro youth disarmed the night police chief and held him at gunpoint last night while he raped a Negro girl in the back seat of the officer's car.

The sheriff said the Negro, Willie Green, 19, of near Villa Rica, is being held in jail at Douglasville on a charge of robbery. Abercrombie said he expects the girl to sign a warrant charging rape.

The sheriff gave these details:

The girl notified police that Green had taken $5 from her. Night Chief Cleve Turner answered the call and made Green return the money. As Turner drove Green toward the city jail, the Negro pulled a knife and took the officer's pistol.

At gun point, Green forced made the robbery complaint. Turner to pick up the girl who Then he made the officer drive around for about three hours. Ordering Chief Turner to stop on a deserted country road, Green held the officer at bay with the gun while he raped the girl in the back seat.

Green later fled from the car, but Sheriff Abercrombie arrested him at his father's home near Villa Rica.

Federal authorities say that counterfeit coins usually may be detected by the sound they make when dropped—a dull thud—and the way they feel—greasy.

NATIVITY SCENE



St. Matthew's Grade School operetta is to be presented in the school gymnasium Tuesday. Shown above, left to right, are the following: David Brinson, Roy Sharman, Larry McCarthy, Margaret Costanza, Mary Ann Cameron, George Fruge, J. C. Scalia, John Guerriero, James Breard, Carl Inzina, Margaret Taylor, Mitzi Moss.

Southwestern Leads Debate Tournament

Baton Rouge, La., Dec. 16.—(AP)—Southwestern Louisiana Institute Lafayette, took most of the honors today in Louisiana State University's annual college debating tourney here.

S. L. I. tied Louisiana College of Pineville for first place in both the senior men's and the junior division, and tied Louisiana Polytechnic Institute, Ruston, for first in the senior women's division.

Louisiana State's debators appeared, but on a non-competetive basis, since they were acting as hosts.

Other winners included: Louisiana College, first in senior women's; L. P. I. second in senior men's, and Northwestern State College, Natchitoches, second in the junior division.

Marion Man Is Hurt In Crash

P. B. Reppond, of Marion, was in the St. Francis Sanitarium last night following an accident on the Sterlington road.

His injuries were not known last night but were not believed to be serious.

State police who investigated the accident stated that Reppond came off a side-road on to the main highway in front of a truck. The accident was considered unavoidable.

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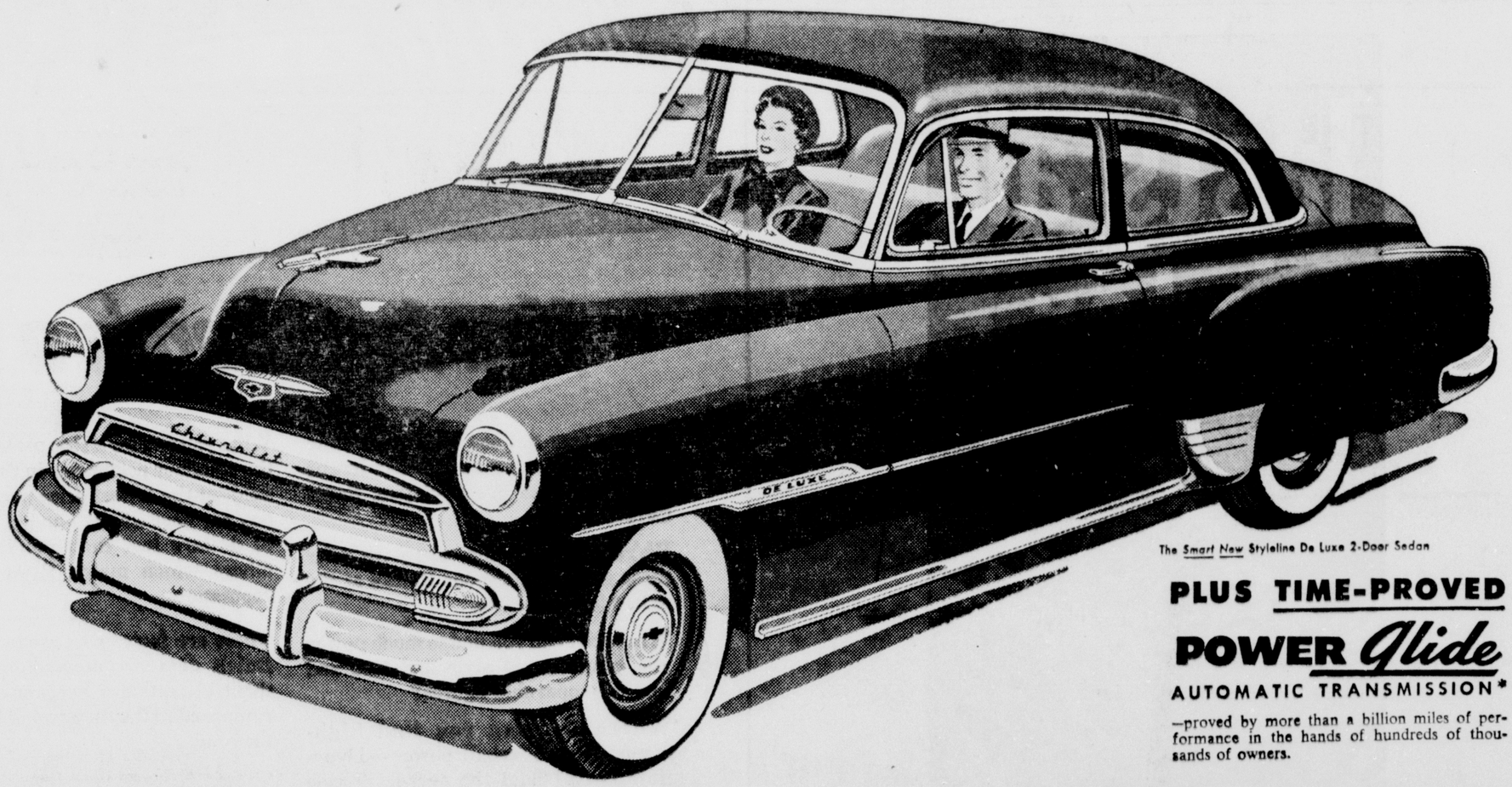
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Wheeler Lyles Dies Suddenly

Wheeler M. Lyles, a 50-year-old used car salesman died of a heart attack at his home, 105 Thompson street, early Saturday morning while lighting a stove.

Dr. J. T. French, Ouachita parish coroner, reported Lyles was stricken at 6:16 a.m. and died within a few seconds.

He had been a resident of Monroe for the past 35 years.

Services will be held at Peter's Funeral Home at 3:30 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. Wallace Reeves officiating. Interment will follow in the Riverview Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. W. M. Lyles of Monroe, two sons, Jack and Wheeler Lyles, both of Monroe, two sisters, Mrs. Maude Slaughter, Mrs. W. K. Burford, three brothers, J. C., Harry and H. C. Lyles, all of Monroe.

Pallbearers will be Jim Travis, Bud Travis, Jack Blanks, H. L. Hales, Hilton Hazel, and John Joseph.

Services For Deaf To Be Conducted

Divine Services for the deaf will be conducted at Trinity Lutheran Church Monday at 7:00 p.m. Rev. L. Lennon, missionary to the deaf in the southern district of the Lutheran Church, will conduct the services.

Services will be held here in Monroe by Rev. Lennon every month. The exact time of each service will be announced.

The services are conducted at Trinity Lutheran Church, 300 D'Arbonne avenue. The doors are open to all deaf people of this city and surrounding area and to any interested persons, for this and all other services that Reverend Lennon will conduct here.

A little cooking sherry is a good flavor addition to a sauce for diced chicken or turkey. Sprinkle the sauced fowl with crisp golden-brown slivers of toasted almonds for a festive touch.

Banana Shipment Arrives In L. C.

Lake Charles, La., Dec. 16—(AP)—The first shipment of bananas ever to enter the Port of Lake Charles arrived last night. The shipment, about 160 tons —7,000 stems — came aboard the SS Oro Verde from Guatemala.

Unloading began this morning. Buyers were here from Houston, Shreveport, Monroe, New Orleans, Fort Worth, Waco, Oklahoma City, Marshall, Texas, and Memphis, Texas. The shipment will be disposed of within a 200 - mile because of their stomachs.

Local promoters for the shipment were Ray H. Herrington and Pete Shields. They plan to bring in additional shipments each week.

In Isael, every able bodied male up to 50 and every unmarried childless woman up to 34 has sion of the army signal corps, and to serve 24 days a year in the army reserves.

Polk Soldiers To Be Well Fed

Camp Polk, La., Dec. 16 —(AP)— Camp Polk soldiers who won't be able to go home this Christmas may feel bad—but it won't be becacus of their stomachs.

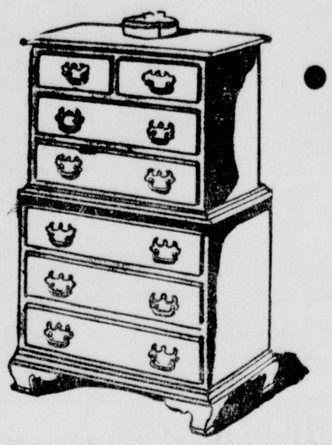
The Army plans to feed the Doggies over 30,000 pounds of turkey. Last Thanksgiving the soldiers consumed 28,000 pounds of turkey—added personnel and visitors are expected to take up the 2,000 pound increase.

In addition, Polk soldiers will consume over 15 tons of potatoes. 10 tons of dressing, 15,000 loves of bread and a large quantity of appetizers, candy, cake, cigarettes, chewing gum and other luxuries.

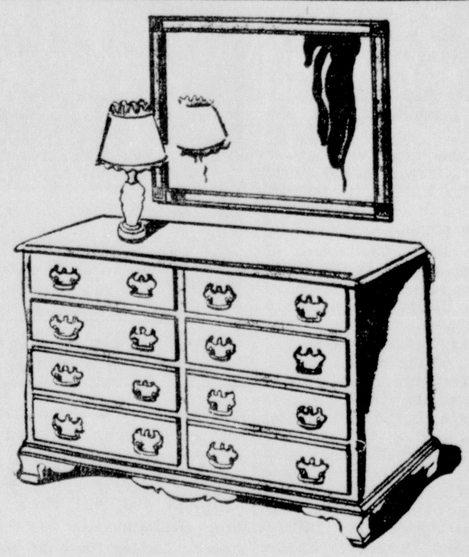
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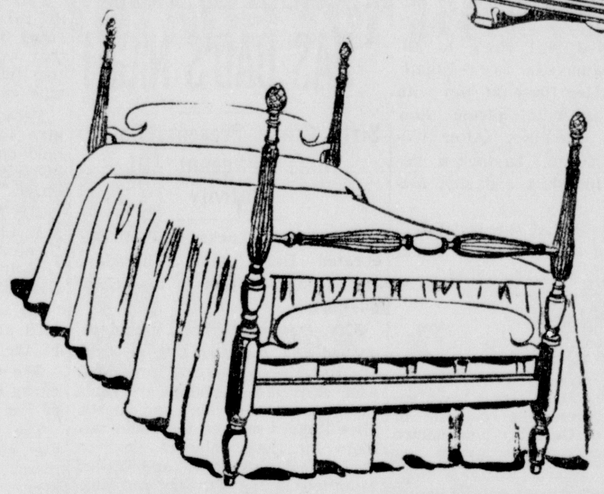


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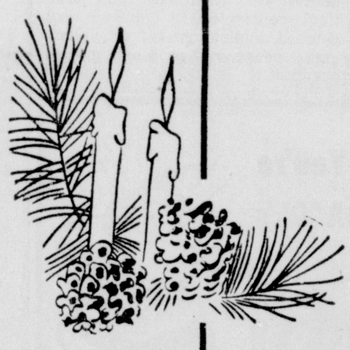
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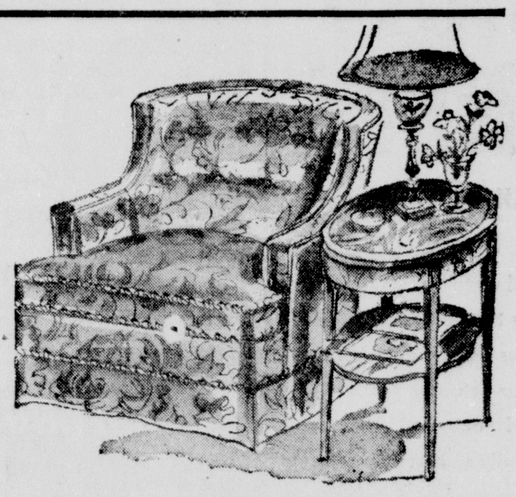
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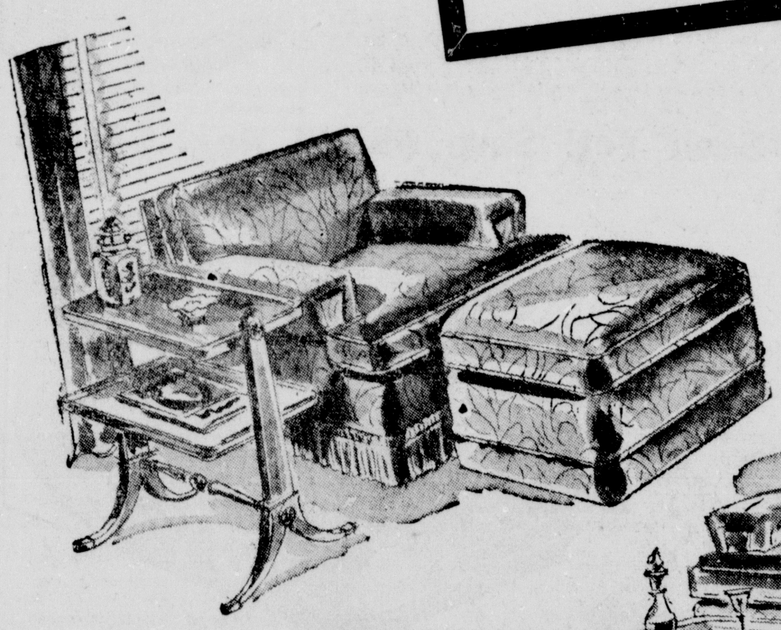
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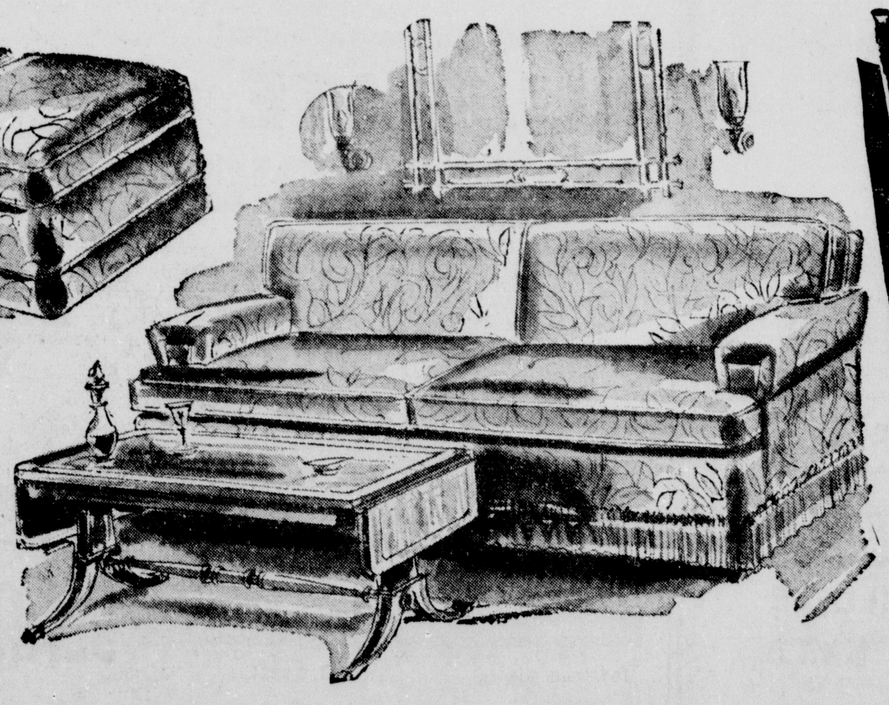
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'The Incarnate Word' Will Launch College's Pre-Christmas Programs

Pre - Christmas programs at Northeast Louisiana State College will be ushered in with a cantata, "The Incarnate Word," which will be presented by the mixed chorus under direction of Miss Gertrude Sandrock, assistant professor of voice.

The public is invited to hear the music Monday at 8 p. m. in Brown Hall auditorium on the campus.

Accompanists for the cantata are James F. Monroe of the music faculty, who will be at the organ, and Joe Monroe, music student, at the piano.

Adding to the effectiveness of the feature are to be interesting lighting effects. The special lighting is designed to increase the beauty and strength of the scenes, Miss Sandrock said.

Members of the chorus will be wearing new gray robes for the occasion, and the entire group is to participate in the narration of the cantata.

Students who will participate in the program include: Joan Bandy, Hugh Bradshaw, Orel Cooper, Lee Cooper, Glenn Collier, Cloteal Jones, Max Dillingham, Carolyn Dreasler, Fannie Cannon, K. D. Hayes, John Enders, Jane Evans, Betty Sue Rockett, Yvonne Factor, William Wall Jane Wallace, Leona Amphion, Frank Parker.

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NEGRO KILLED, ANOTHER HURT

Wounded Step-Son Charged With Manslaughter In M'Gee Death

A 25-year-old Negro, Major Williams, was in the Ouachita parish jail last night on a charge of manslaughter after his stepfather was shot to death Friday night in the 300 block of Eighth street around 11:40 p. m.

Woodrow McGee, 39, died of bullet wounds Saturday morning at the Charity Hospital. He was shot twice, according to city police.

Williams also received a wound in his left shoulder and was treated at the Charity Hospital before McGee was admitted. McGee was found by officers in Swayze's Alley.

The dead Negro's wife gave this version of the shooting scrape: McGee returned from a cafe to his residence to get a rifle. He told Williams he didn't like him and was going to kill him. Williams ran down Eighth street. McGee fired on him with a .22 caliber rifle, hitting him in the left shoulder. After Williams had fallen, he took a pistol out of his shirt and shot McGee down.

Police said that the pistol Williams used had not been found but the rifle was recovered.

VETS KIDDIES HAVE PARTY



Shown above, scene in the Rodney J. Hobbs Post Hall, V. F. W., when the post and it's Auxiliary staged a holiday celebration, Christmas tree and all. Santa Claus is conspicious in the picture. (News-Star—World photo by Leon Noland, Jr.)

Jonesville Holds De Molay Election

Jonesville, La., Dec. 16—(Special)—The Jonesville chapter of the Order of DeMolay has elected officers for next year.

They are: Charles Speights, master councilor; David Riggs, senior councilor; and Jack Fritz, junior councilor.

Appointments made by the master councilor are: Richard Moore, senior deacon; Rex Tullos, junior deacon; Dudley Walker, senior steward; Si Robinson, junior steward; Floyd Middleton, chaplain.

Fred Parish, marshal; H. P. Brooks, standard bearer; Robert Field, sentinel; Richard White, almoner; Dee Brown, Jr., organist.

Albert C. Wurster, first preceptor; Burley House, second preceptor; Walter Bradford, third preceptor; Merl Sanson, fourth preceptor; Gus Francis, fifth preceptor; Sonny Davis, sixth preceptor, Dee Brown, Jr., seventh preceptor.

GEORGIA TUCKER HAS DAD'S NIGHT

Sixth Grade Presents Christmas Pageant Of Nativity

The Georgia Tucker P.-T. A. celebrated Dad's night Thursday, Dec. 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Mrs. Darwin Nichols, president, opened the meeting and presented Miss Myrtle Rodgers, principal, who extended Holliday greetings to the parents teachers and guests. Miss Rogers praised the room mothers for their splendid work in the school this year and called attention to the January meeting.

Mrs. James Brothers, program chairman, introduced Father David Jones who spoke on The Child's Need for an active spiritual faith.

Father Jones praised the worthwhile work being carried on in the school, and stated that reading Biblical quotations in school could be a help to the children.

He said the nome should be a place to live in and for children to live in. That there is a need for more discipline in the home. Children should be taught to obey, and that a reason should be given children for their having to do or not to do something.

He pointed out that over domination is as bad for children as the lack of supervision and attention.

Father Jones stated that you cannot raise children without God and raise them right. It is important that we bring to children an active faith, and an appreciation of true values.

Father Jones urged parents to give their children something to hold on to. A real goal to reach. "Give the child God, give the Child Christ," said Father Jones.

The 6th grade chorus gave several Christmas song selections. O Come All Ye Faithful, Jingle Bells, O Little Town of Betherlem, It Came Upon A Midnight Clear.

Mr. Davis sang White Christmas accompanied by Miss Tullos at the piano.

The Christmas pageant presented by the 6th grade was the story of the birth of Christ.

The mother, the Christ child in the manger with Joseph beside them. The angels appearing to Mary; the coming of the wise men and the shepherds following the star. The lighting effects brought out the soft blue of the sky and the twinkling stars while the chorus sang appropriate Christmas carols in the background.

After the meeting was adjourned Mrs. Walter Crow, ably assisted by Mrs. John S. Brown served refreshments in the cafeteria. The refreshment table was beautifully decorated and delicious cookies and coffee was served.

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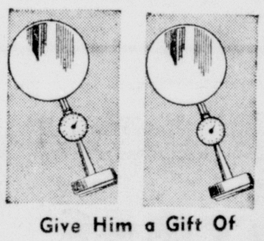
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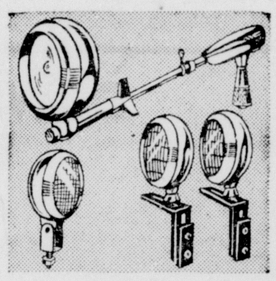
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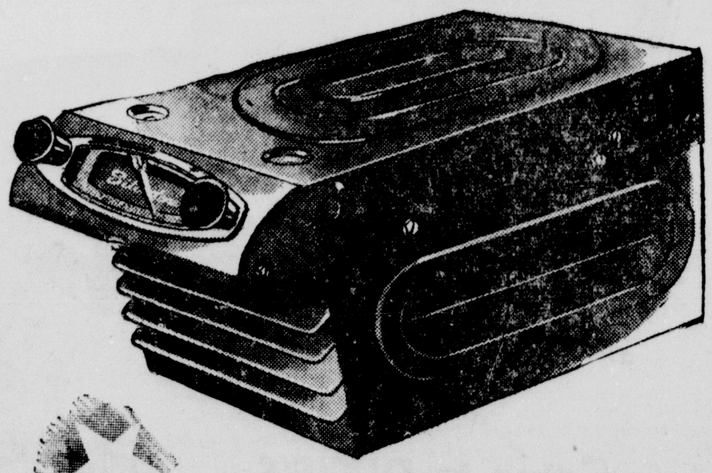
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MILLSAPS HAS YULETIDE PARTY

West Monroe Grade School Presents Program In Cafeteria

In keeping with the spirit and traditions of Christmas, the children of Millsaps School furnished the program for the December meeting of the P.-T. A. when it met Thursday, December 14, at the school lunchroom. Pupils furnished part of an interesting and varied program which was well received by a capacity crowd of parents.

At the conclusion of the program a short business session was held. Mrs. W. C. Smith, the president, appointed a committee on life memberships. The committee is composed of Mrs. J. F. Jones, Jr., Mrs. L. F. Wilhite, and Mrs. J. R. Porter

The regular room count was won by Mrs J. H. Rinehart's first grade room.

All grades participated from the first through the seventh. "The Christmas Story Long Ago and Today," was given by the second grade.

Songs, "Rudolph, Red Nosed Reindeer" and Santa is Coming" were by grade one.

A Christmas prayer was given in song by the third grade.

"Questions About Christmas" by the fourth grade.

Readings were by grade five. And piano and vocal solos were by grade six, with a poem, "Christmas Morning" by grade seven.

Old Christmas carols by the eighth grade presented such favorites as "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day"; "Oh, Come, All Ye Faithful"; "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"; "The First Noel" "We Three Kings", and "Silent Night."

W. Monroe Girl Elected One L. S. U. Beauty

Baton Rouge, La., Dec. 16.—(AP)—A honey-haired beauty from the hears of Louisiana's Cajun country is the 1951 "darling of L.S.U."

This most - coveted of co-ed glamor title at Louisiana State University went tonight to Miss Sonya LeBlanc, 19, of Paintcourtville in assumption parish.

The closely-guarded secret was unveiled at 11:15 p. m. in candlelight ceremonies climaxing the annual Christmas gumbo ball on the campus. The beauty queen and her court of six "favorites" will have their pictures in the 1951 Gumbo, L.S.U.'s yearbook.

Miss LeBlanc and the six other beauties were presented to the student body. Among the six favorites this year were Miss Geraldine LeBlanc of Plaincourtville, first cousin to the queen, and Miss Shirley Stephenson of Shreveport, last year's "darling".

The other 1951 "favorites" are the Misses Tommie Sue Eaves of West Monroe, Elizabeth Warner of Hammond and Annie Gray Hollingsworth and Jeanne Thompson, both of Baton Rouge.

All seven were chosen in secret balloting by male students. There were 50 candidates, screened from campus-wide voting earlier in which any male student could nominate any co-ed. The top fifty became candidates for final voting, kept secret even from them until tonight.

The 43 beauties who failed to win a place in the court formed a backdrop tonight for the candlelight ceremonies.

Miss LeBlanc, a junior majoring in physical education, epitomizes the American beauty. Tall and stately, she has a gay smile and flashing blue - grey eyes. A transfer student from Stephens College in Missouri, she is attending L. S. U. this year for the first time.

Homecoming For School Tuesday

Harrisonburg, La., Dec. 16.—(Special)—Next Tuesday will be "homecoming" day at Harrisonburg High School, and old grads and former students are especially invited to attend the goings-on.

A parade will begin at 2 p.m and after winding through Harrisonburg will end at the school. A reception, with plenty of refreshments, wil' be held at 2:30

Afterwards, there will be two basketball games, with the Harrisonburg boys and girls playing Baskin.

Later in the afternoon, Patsy Kay Johnson will be crowned "Homecoming queen". Maids of her court will be girls chosen by members of the first and second boys basketball teams.

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GIVE TO GOODFELLOWS



Members of Cub Pack 10 of Crosley School in West Monroe pose with the gifts they are presenting to the Goodfellows fund for redistribution to needy children. Each member of the pack brought at least one present to be added to the "Santa Special." Also pictured are five of the pack's den mothers and the pack leader. (Morning World staff photo by Marvin Du Bos).

LOUISIANA MAY LOSE WORKERS

Best Way To Keep Skilled Men Considered To Get More Defense Work

Baton Rouge, La., Dec. 16—(AP)—Louisiana may lose skilled workers unless it lands more defense contracts, an advisor on employment security said today.

A. J. Sarre of New Orleans, a member of Louisiana's advisory council on employment security, made the comment at a council meeting here today.

The council adopted resolutions urging higher priority for farm labor and a better break for workers awaiting a call to the armed forces.

Sarre said Louisiana employers should press for more defense contracts. Of $8,000,000,000 worth awarded nationally since August, he reported, Louisiana received $4,000,000.

"We should strive harder, not only to do our part for defense, but also to keep our supply of skilled workers from being drained off," Sarre said.

Federal authorities were asked to re-assess farm labor's place among critical occupations in view of defense needs for food and produce. Employers were urged to hire national guardsmen and prospective draftees even though they might be called up after being trained on their jobs.

Maryin Thames, Director of Louisiana's Division of Employment Security, reported jobless compensation rolls in Louisiana declined from 36,572 in February to 13,212 in October. Benefits paid, he added, dropped from $2,757,000 in March to $982,896 in October.

POST EMBARGO

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peared certain the strike of more than 10,000 yard workers was ending.

The order moved by wire to the department's 15 division inspectors.

Donaldson said it would be relayed to postmasters by telephone

The order said: "All mail service restrictions. . . are removed

Normal mail service will be resumed at once. All postmasters will make every effort to facilitate the convenience of the general public in the mailing of Christmas packages."

"By tonight," Donaldson told a news conference we should have the backlog at the gateway terminals cleaned up and on its way."

He added, however, that he expected some delays in mail deliveries.

By "gateway" terminals, Donaldson explained he meant Washington, Chicago, and St. Louis where scores of mail cars crammed with Yuletide packages were held up by the strike of yard workers belonging to the Brotherhood of Railroad rainmen.

"There may be two or three spots in the country that will be a little bit troublesome," Donaldson said, "but these will not affect mail service seriously."

Donaldson said the shipment of overseas Christmas packages to servicemen probably was not materially affected because the public had been reminded to get these pracels in the mail before Nov. 15.

Though many people who could not send packages parcel post turned to air mail, Donaldson sak, the air system was not over burdened department aide told reporters that in the last 24 hours of the embargo in Washington, air parcel post went up 1,00 per cent.

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MONROE SPORTS BUSY PREPARING FOR NEW SEASON

Manasseh Says Locals Already Rebuilding; Most Clubs Ready To Go

The Cotton States League appears ready to operate for the 1951 baseball season. That is, unless there is a drastic change in the present world outlook.

This is the word from Business Manager Paul Manasseh who returned recently from the minor league winter meeting in St. Petersburg, Fla., Manasseh noted that six of the eight clubs could start the season immediately, with only two being even slightly doubtful and both of them having troubles in securing players.

"Each club is solvent," Manesseh pointed out when questioned as to the set-up for 1951. "Only Greenville and El Dorado seem to be running into snags on obtaining performers, but even that probably will be overcome since a number of other class C loops will fail to operate.

"Should this happen, undoubtedly Greenville and El Dorado will be able to affect working agreements," Manasseh said.

He said that since Clarksdale had formed a working agreement with Nashville of the Southern Association, league officials were quite optimistic. In addition to the Planters, Hot Springs works with Memphis; Pine Bluff with the Browns; Greenwood with Brooklyn; Natchez with Birmingham; and Monroe with Shreveport.

Manasseh spoke in glowing terms of the announcement that Oklahoma City of the Texas League will train in Monroe this spring. He said that the setting-up of their spring headquarters here would result in sports writers from all over the class AA circuit visiting the city and extoling the praises of the Twin Cities in their respective communities.

The Indians are owned jointly by E. J. Humphries, Rudie Schaffer, former general manager of Cleveland, and William C. (Bill) Veeck, ex-president of the American League club. He said all three probably would spend a portion of the three-week training period in Monroe.

Manasseh pointed out that Humphries had told him an attractive exhibition schedule was being arranged for the Tribe and would be announced after the first of the year.

A familiar figure to Monroe fans will be in evidence during those spring drills. Allen R. (A. B.) Cross, who played centerfield for the locals last season, was sold to Oklahoma City by Shreveport and will report here for spring training.

As to the Sports, very little could be accomplished in St. Petersburg since Monroe was one of the last of the Class C clubs to draft.

"We definitely had several Class D players in mind," Manasseh noted, "but they were plucked before our turn came around."

Manasseh said Al Mazur, who managed the Sports in 1950 to a second place finish, has not been something unforseen occurs, he expects the inking to take place soon. A Class B team in North Carolina has made overtures to Mazur about taking over the helm there, but Manasseh said he did not think the scrappyskipper would accept the offer.

"We definitely would not stand in Al's way if a better offer came along," he said

He disclosed that the locals are after a proven first sacker since Sinclair Kouns, who guarded the gateway for them in 1950, has been released. He said that an attempt was made to purchase Don from Clarksdale. Steger in 1950, but the budding trade fell through. However, he did admit that several other deals were begun in Florida which may be consumated after Christmas.

Things will begin to pick up on the local baseball scene after the first of the year, Manasseh reported. Fence advertising will be available for sale then and renewal of season box seats will be the order of business about the same time. Two hundred and fifty yards of dirt has been hauled into Legion Memorial Stadium to raise the infield and fill in the low spots in the outfield.

"In other words," Manasseh said, "we have spent several hundred dollars already on the premise that baseball will operate in 1951."

Del Flanagan Agrees To Bout With Jackie Graves

Minneapolis, Dec. 16 —(AP)— Del Flanagan, St. Paul, who decisioned Featherweight Champ Sandy Saddler recently, has been signed to fight with Jackie Graves Austin, Dec. 28 here.

The signing was announced Saturday night by Promoter Tony Stecher after telephone talks with Flanagan's manager, Lou Viscusi, New York.

The contract calls for the lightweight figure of 135 pounds.

Flanagan will be risking his string of 46 professional fights without a defeat. Graves has seven straight knockouts to his credit

Football Mentor Mum About Fight

College Station, Tex., Dec. 16.—(AP)—Texas A. and M. Football Coach Harry Stiteler today brushed aside as "nothing serious" a beating Friday night that left his face cut, bruised and swollen.

He was unwilling to talk about the incident, but Houston police ordered an investigation.

Stiteler said he was hit by an assailant near the Shamrock Hotel in Houston. He was enroute to a banquet honoring the A. and M. football team.

There were conflicting versions as to what happened.

Stiteler, in a brief statement, said:

"Someone, possibly mistaking me for somebody else, took a poke at me as I was getting out of a cab near the Shamrock and there's nothing serious about it."

The small, silver haired coach did not appear at the banquet. It was announced later that he had been suddenly stricken "ill."

Frank S. Gettele, Jr., a Shamrock Hotel garage attendant, said he saw Stiteler get out of a station wagon at the garage.

"He picked up a suitcase and started to walk toward Main street," Gettele said. "A man dressed in a tuxedo got out of the station wagon and whistled.

"Stiteler returned and the pair seemed to exchange some words. I couldn't hear what they said, but I know they were talking. There was no fight."

He said Stiteler came over and asked him the directions to the men's rest room.

"He looked very pale. He had cuts on his cheeks and forehead. His right eye was puffed, cut and closed. His left cheek was swollen," Gettele said.

Another report said the beating took place somewhere between the Municipal Airport and the Shamrock Hotel.

Stiteler arrived in Houston by plane from Dallas, where he had been attending the Southwest Conference's annual fall meeting.

Manhattan Defeats Texans By Last Minute Foul Shot

New York, Dec. 16 —(AP)— Jim Garvey, fouled by Luther Scarborough just as the final whistle was blown, made good with his free throw to give Manhattan a 47-46 victory over Texas in the first game of Saturday nights college doubleheader at Madison Square Garden.

A crowd of about 14,000 watched St. John's of Brooklyn and Holy Cross in the second game.

The inexperienced and outmanned Longhorns trailing most of the way in the second half, staged a last minute rally to knot the game at 46-46. Then with seconds remaining, George Scaling carried the ball down court for Texas and passed to Scarborough Scarborough accidentally pushed his oppanent off as the whistle ended the game.

Primo Carnera Wrestling At Kallio's Tuesday Night

EX-BOXING CHAMP SLATED FOR TAG TEAM SCRAMBLE

Paired With Jack Curtis Against Steddum And Unmaskew Phantom

Primo Carnera, former world's heavyweight boxing champion, comes to Monroe Tuesday—as a wrestler—for a main event appearance in a tag team scramble at Gul Kallio's Arena, highlight of Promoter Kallio's annual Goodfellows' fund program.



Primo Carnera

Carnera, the one-time Italian circus strongman, came to the United States to score his sixth round knockout over Jack Sharkey on June 28, 1933, at Long Island Bowl to win the world's heavyweight fistic diadem. The giant battler held the title just a few days under a year, losing on a technical knockout June 14, 1934, to Max Baer.

The Ambling Alp returned to the United States after World War II to enter a career as a wrestler and he is on his first invasion of the south after feature appearances in New York and other eastern rings.

Jack Curtis, world's light heavyweight wrestling champ; Charlie Laye, former world's mat titlist; rowdy Henry Harrell; tough "Wild Bill" Steddum; and Indian Ike, the unmasked Black Phantom, are appearing on the Carnera card, thus giving Promoter Kallio his biggest promotional effort of the year.

Carnera and Curtis will be paired against Steddum and Indian Ike in the tag team main event, billed for a 90-minute time limt with two falls to win.

Semi-final attraction, opening the show at 8:15 o'clock, will bring together Laye and Harrell in what should be an outstanding match.

It will be Kallio's final promotion of the year as the arena will be closed, as far as the weekly mat shows go, during the Christmas holidays. Promoter Kallio last night said that after the Carnera showing, wrestling will take a holiday until January 9.

In connection with the Goodfellow's program, Kallio is offering two turkeys to be given away to his customers Tuesday night. Proceeds will be donated to the Goodfellows' fund for distribution of Christmas cheer among needy families.

Special prices will prevail for the show. Ringside tickets are selling for $2, general admissions for $1.50, and children under 12 years of age 75 cents.

Advanced ticket sales are already in progress at Kallio's.

Joke Misfires On Gator Bowl King

Lexington, Va., Dec. 16.—(AP)—Aside to Major General Lewis Hershey: You didn't get the point, general, this thing was supposed to be a joke.

Now you have gone and butched things up, good and proper.

You remember Steve Miles—the Washington and Lee lad who was chosen to escort the Gator Bowl queen, Norma Bell of the University of Wyoming.

Steve caused quite a stir last week. Said he didn't know what his girl at Sweet Briar would think about his tagging around with the beauteous Miss Bell at Jacksonville, Fla., on New Year's Day.

Then Tuesday night his fraternity brothers decided they'd play this joke on him. They telephoned the Roanoke Times and tipped the editors that Steve wouldn't be able to get to Jacksonville. Said he'd been summoned to take a physical examination for the draft—on December 27.

The Times had the story in type and gave it to the Associated Press before some doubting Thomas decided he'd better check—and did. Great Joke. The brothers had been kidding. Story had to be killed.

Lots of laughs.

Now, General Hershey, what do you suppose Steve Miles got in the mail Saturday? A draft notice.

And when do you suppose your folks ordered him to report for that physical? December 27.

No kidding, this time. Now Steve doesn't know whether he'll make the Gator Bowl or not.

You didn't get the point' general. This thing was supposed to be a joke.

HILL PRINCE WINS SUNSET HANDICAP

Noses Out Next Move In Exciting Drive To Finish Wire

Inglewood, Calif., Dec. 16—(AP)—The Competition was stubborn and the decision close, but Hill Prince finally hit the winner's circle at Hollywood Park Saturday with victory in the $50,000 Sunset Handicap.

A rousing run to the wire pitted the nations champion three-year-old colt, Hill Prince, and the leading three-year-old filly of 1950, Next Move, in an exciting duel, and the Virginia colt got in first by three quarters of a length.

Great Circle, an outsider, grabbed third in a photo finish fight with Vino Fino, and the attraction marked the end of the Hollywood Park fall meeting.

Beaten in his two previous cracks at rich stakes out here, the son of old Virginia carried down $36,050 for his efforts today and boosted his life time earnings to $351,240 and his 1950 winnings to $315,015.

A crowd of 33,677 fans witnessed the mile and one eighth fixture, clocked at 1:48 3-5—three-fifths of a second behind the track record held by the Princes arch foe but now retired foe, Noor, who set it just 16 days ago.

Hill Prince, racing for Christopher T. Chenery, was the odds-on-favorite and returned $2.90, $2.30 and $2.10. Next Move, Alfred G. Vanderbilt's pride, paid $2.50 and $2.20, and Great Circle, owned by John Du Bois Wack, paid $3.10.

Hill Prince ran third to Noor and Palestinian in the $100,000 Gold Cup a week ago, and third to Your Host and Ponder in the $35,000 Thanksgiving Day handicap. None of these thoroughbreds were in the lineup Saturday.

Two entries were scratched, Bewitch and Mocopo, and the Prince faced nine rivals.

Jockey Eddie Arcaro took no chances. He kept Hill Prince back at the start. They were seventh going down the back stretch, and it was not until the far turn that the Prince began to pull past horses.

He traveled wide coming into the stretch, and then settled down to flag down the pace-setting Next Move. Gradually he came up, drew abreast of the flying little filly, and once he got his head in front, he was in.

Erick Guerin and Next Move put up a game but losing struggle. Hill Prince was not to lose this one.

The rest of the field by this time had been subdued. The Calumet Farms Theory, who had fought with Next Move for the pace, was through, and when Great Circle came home he was still a length and a half behind Next Move.

"Retain Chandler" Petition Will Get Wide Circulation

Mayfield, Ky., Dec. 15.—(AP)—A corner drug store petition asking that Baseball Commissioner A. B. Chandler be retained was started here Friday. The petition sponsors hope to obtain millions of signatures in corner drug stores through the nation before the February meeting of the major leagues.

The "retain Chandler" petition committee in Mayfield is headed by Jess Anderson, editor of the Mayfield Messenger. Petitions will be mailed to chairmen in every state for distribution throughout those states. The petition was prepared in the belief that a great majority of baseball fans and baseball players, both semi-pro and professional are in favor of retaining Chandler as commissioner.

NEW COACH GETS PRAISE

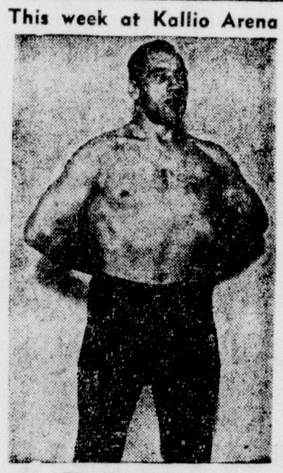
Williamsburg, Va.—Ed Shemelya, captain of last year's Eastern Kentucky State basketball team and this year assistant to Coach Barney Nilson at William and Mary, has drawn the praise of Wilson for his work with the Indian cagers. Shemelya replaced Howard (Tip) Downing, a Western Kentucky grad who this year is head coach at Knox College.

POINTS FOR BOWL

Montreal, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Henri Rochon, Canadian tennis star, will leave next Thursday for New Orleans where he will play in the Sugar Bowl tournament. Later he will play at Tampa, St. Petersburg and Orlando in Florida.

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SEMI-FINAL EVENT: Will bring together Charley Laye, former world's light heavyweight champion, against Tough Boy Henry Harrell.

REFEREE—
Rex Mobley from Texas City, Texas

NOTICE: This is the last match in 1950. First match in next year will be on Tuesday, January, 9 1951.
Let's not forget Good Fellows Fund—We have two big turkeys for prizes—One we auction off and another we sell tickets or chances for 25c and all the money we'll be able to raise, will go to Good Fellows Fund.

Now we have a big wrestling attraction lined up, so let's have a large crowd for next Tuesday nite—Then we all will be happy.

You can reserve your tickets. Now, get them from Kallio Arena or reserve them by phone, Dial 2-2261. .

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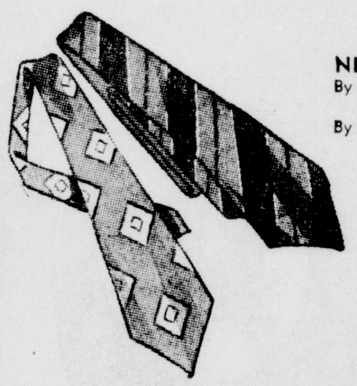
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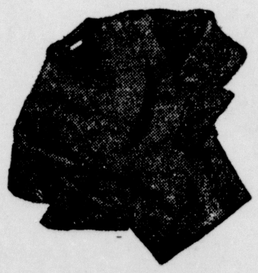
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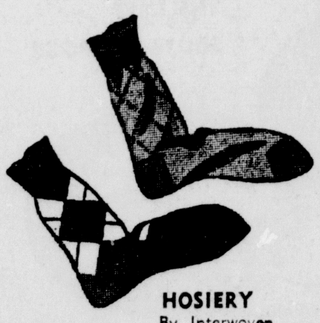
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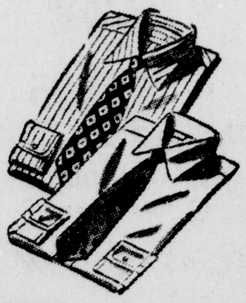
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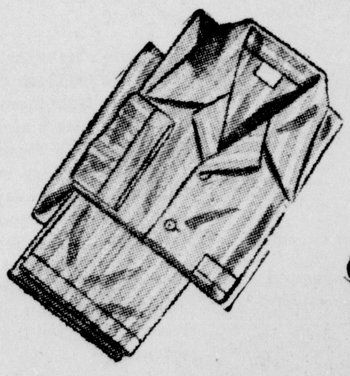
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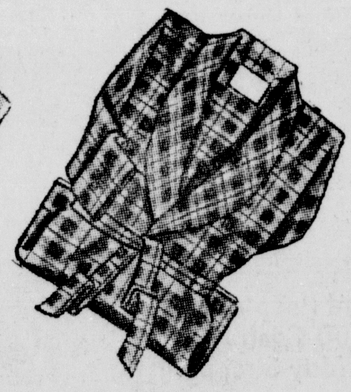
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ISTROUMA WHIPS FAIR PARK TEAM

Baton Rouge Gridders Earn Shot At Double-A Conference Crown

New Orleans, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Fullback Dickie Craddock plunged eight yards in the fourth quarter to earn Istrouma of Baton Rouge a 12-7 win over favored Holy Cross of New Orleans Friday night.

The victory for Istrouma earned the right for the Baton Rouge eleven to meet Fair Park of Shreveport Friday night at Baton Rouge for the Championship of the Louisiana Double-A Football Conference.

Istrouma, in winning the Conference's southern sectional playoff game before 15,000 persons, held the vaunted Holy Cross running attack in check with an eight man line.

Then Istrouma struck back hard with a grinding ground game off its own to snuff out Holy Cross' aspirations for a chance at Fair Park.

Istrouma came from behind to win. Trailing 7-0 at the halftime, Pete Meliet scored Istrouma's first touchdown on a 26-yard run in the third period.

Meliet went through tackle, then cut down the sidelines behind some effective blocking.

The final touchdown was set up by a 47-yard pass from Quarterback Pete McCulley to End Jim Mitchell that carried to the eight. Craddock took it over from there.

It was a well-organized and primed Istrouma that sprung the upset. Istrouma's defenses weren't dented by Holy Cross.

Holy Cross resorted to passes and laterals to gain ground. A bright spot in the Holy Cross attack was Quarterback Butsey Zimmerman's passing.

Holy Cross' Joe Heap, second leading scorer in the State this last regular season with 106 points, was the only consistent ground gainer for the losers.

Holy Cross scored its lone touchdown in the second quarter on a two yard buck by Diamond Shannon. It was set up by passes from Zimmerman to Pepe Gonzales and Heap. A pass from Zimmerman to end Ray Heap accounted for the Holy Cross conversion.

Culmone Gets Head Injury In Nasty Racetrack Spill

Miami, Fla., Dec. 16.—(AP)—Joe Culmone, the nation's leading rider, and apprentice Larry Wilson, were injured in a nasty spill that marred the running of Saturday fifth race at Tropical Park.

Culmone was removed to Jackson Memorial Hospital, suffering a possible fracture of the skull, while Wilson, though complaining of bruises to his left side, required no hospital attention.

The accident occurred near the three-furlong pole where Culmone's mount, New Wonder, fell, and Wilson's mount, The Gink, trying to get through on the inside, also went down. Culmone managed somehow to get up and pull New Wonder to his feet.

Later, in the first aid room in the administration building, Culmone complained of headaches, and pains in his left side.

The sensational 19-year-old jockey seemed in a daze, and said he did not know what had happened. After first aid, he was placed in an ambulance and removed to the hospital.

Earlier, Culmone had ridden his 370th winner on Dubious, paying $26.60, and this brought him closer to Walter Miller's record of 388 winners established in 1906.

New Wonder and The Gink were making their bids on the backstretch when both fell. One of the patrol judges said The Gink jumped on the heels of Pucketeer, and New Wonder fell over him. The race ultimately was won by Amphiblen, paying $12.30 straight.

Del Mar Overruns Holmes In Gulf Bowl Grid Scrap

Corpus Christi, Tex., Dec. 16.—(AP)—The Del Mar Vikings of Corpus Christi took the first Annual Gulf Bowl Football game, winning over Holmes Junior College of Goodman, Miss., by a score of 35-12.

Eight thousand spectators saw the game Friday night.

The Mississippians scored their first touchdown after an intercepted pass. Johnny Campbell went across from the Viking 20. It was the first score of the game. Campbell bulled over from the Del Mar one for the second Holmes score in the last period.

Murphy Webster scored three touchdowns for Del Mar.

Last week Holmes lost to Kilgore College 32-12 in the Memorial Bowl at Jackson, Miss.

Baseball Award Captured By American League President

New York, Dec. 16—(AP)—Will Harridge, president of the American Baseball League, has been named winner of the Bill Slocum award by the New York Chapter of Baseball Writers. Harridge will be presented with the award at the annual baseball writers' dinner on February 4.

The honor is given annually to the one deemed to have done the most for the sport over a period of years. Harridge has been president of the American Circuit since 1931.

Casey Stengel, manager of the New York Yankees, received the award a year ago.

Bossier Snares Spot In Finals

Shreveport, La., Dec. 16—(AP)—Bossier City is tentatively scheduled to play Baker here next Thursday night for the State Class A Football Championship.

Bossier City won a place in the finals Friday night by trouncing Morgan City 48-21.

It was a case of too many guns in the Bossier backfield. Bossier's touchdown twins, Tony Montalbano and Don Millen, exploded for 30 points between them.

Montalbano romped for scores on runs of 41, 71, and 20 yards. Millen dashed 82 yards on a kickoff return for one touchdown and plunged four yards for his second score.

The tough Bossier forward wall limited the Tigers to a net of 84 yards on the ground. Only in the air could Morgan City produce an attack. Passes accounted for one score and set up the other two for Morgan City.

Bossier struck hard in the first half and built up a 28-14 lead at the intermission.

SPEAKER WILL GO IN HALL OF FAME

Texans Ready To Pay Homage To Baseball's Immortal 'Gray Eagle'

Dallas, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Tris Speaker, the famed "Gray Eagle" of baseball's great moments, is coming home next month to receive the homage Texas has owed him for more than a quarter of a century.

Speaker, called the game's finest center fielder of all-time, will become the first athlete to be enshrined in the Texas Sports Hall of Fame.

The Hall of Fame, a project of the Texas Sports Writers Association, blooms Jan. 11 with Speaker the guest of a dinner in Dallas at which he will be honored for bringing lasting fame and honor to his state.

It is difficult to get into the Texas Hall of Fame; it requires an almost unanimous vote of the association membership to make it. But Speaker, The Great, went in by a landslide.

Today Speaker is employed by the Cleveland Indians, who he managed to the World Series championship in 1920. But in the off-season he still lives in his home town, Hubbard City, in central Texas.

The big dinner here will be given while many famous names in sports are in Dallas for the National Collegiate Athletic Association convention. There will be a great gallery of Sport greats present when Tris receives his reward.

Speaker already is a member of baseball's Hall of Fame.

Tris got his start in baseball as a southpaw pitcher at Cleburne, when that town was in the Texas League in 1906. But Speaker couldn't get the batters out and the owners planned to release him. Ben Shelton, manager of the club, knew Speaker was a good hitter, however, so he persuaded the club owners to keep Tris and put him in the outfield.

The rest is history. He went to the big leagues where he played 21 years and set records that stand today. But Tris actually was sold to the majors for $400 and he paid $10.00 to get into professional baseball in the first place.

Speaker was playing town ball in Cleburne and Doak Roberts, who operated the Cleburne professional franchise, wanted to sign him. He was prepared to offer $50 a month and drove out to the game in his bright, new buggy and called Tris over. Speaker, in uniform and wearing spikes, climbed on the hub of the buggy to talk terms. Roberts saw new paint strip off under Speaker's feet and knew it would cost him some money to have it touched up. So he offered Tris $40 a month and it was accepted. Years later Roberts told Speaker how he was "fined" $10 before he even got into baseball.

MIDDIE CAPTAIN

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 16.—(AP)—Frankie Hauff, a halfback from St. Louis, Mo., Friday was elected captain of the 1951 navy football team. Hauff gained the most yardage for Navy this season, picking up a total of 443 yards on the ground. In 113 tries, this made an average of 3.9 yards per carry.

OHIO STATE SEEKS NEW HEAD MENTOR

Wesley Fesler Confirms Earlier Reports Of Resignation

Columbus, O., Dec. 16—(AP)—Ohio State University's search for a new head football coach to succeed resigned Wesley Fesler was on in earnest Saturday.

President Howard L. Bevis told a capacity audience last night at the annual football appreciation dinner:

"We'll look over the entire field, in and out of the University, and we'll hire the best man we can find. We'll try to find a genius—a man who never makes the same mistake once."

Athletic Director Dick Larkins declared:

"The search for a successor to Wes will be conducted with all the dignity of a great university."

Fesler, in bidding farewell to his 1950 squad, paid high tribute to the university officials for their four-year cooperation, and urged:

"Please allow my successor to be a coach whose ideals go further than just winning football games. We must not forget that football is a game, played by kids, and for fun."

Fesler said he wanted everyone to know that he was not forced out of the head coaching job, and also intimated that late-season reverses had nothing to do with his decision.

He disclosed:

"I made up my mind, when the score was 32 to 0 against Northwestern, that I was in my final year as a football coach. The Northwestern game was the sixth of the season, and at that time Ohio State was riding high on a five-game winning streak.

Ohio State lost to Illinois 14-7 and Michigan 9-3 in its last two games.

Fesler squelched rumors that there has been a rift between him and Larkins, describing the Athletic Director as his best friend since they played together for the Bucks 20 years ago.

The athletic board met just before the annual banquet, but Larkins said no action of any kind was taken on the coaching vacancy. Fesler announced his resignation in Chicago a week ago, and since then a host of possible successors has popped up in speculation.

Among them are Harry Strobel, O.S.U. freshman coach, Chuck Mather of Massillon (Ohio) High School, Sid Gillman of Cincinnati University, Woody Hayes of Miami University of Ohio, Paul Brown of the Cleveland Professional Club, Bud Wilkinson of Oklahoma, Don Faurot of Missouri and several others.

To date, three coaches have applied formally for the job. They are Nick Wasylik, former O.SU. quarterback now assistant coach at Colgate; Warren Gaer, coach at Drake University, and John Tomlin, high school coach at Port Arthur, Tex., who has lost only two of his last 44 games.

Reporters Excluded From Wolverine Drill Periods

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 16.—(AP)—Michigan's Rose Bowl bound football team served notice Saturday that newsmen would be barred from a good portion of its practice sessions in California.

Coach Bennie Oosterbaan said he felt the decision would help Michigan in its preparations for California in the Rose Bowl Jan. 1. He indicated the rule barring newsmen would be put into effect shortly after the team opens practice in California Dec. 20.

"Sure," said Oosterbaan, "we'd like to let everybody in all the time. But we've got to have some time to ourselves to develop special offensive and defensive plays for the game."

The Michigan coach says all newsmen would be admitted morning and afternoon Dec. 20, and probably the next morning and afternoon.

"But we've got to have some secret drills after that," said Oosterbaan.

The pilot of the thrice-beaten Wolverines is not particularly worried his squad will be illegally scouted.

"It's the unintentional spreading of information that could cost a team the game."

Oosterbaan used Ohio State's 17-14 win over California in 1949 for illustration.

"Who's to say what the score would have been if Ohio State had worked in secret rather than before any newsman that chose to watch."

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ATHLETIC CODES REVISED BY S. C.

Faculty Committee Clarifies Service Eligibility Rule

Dallas, Dec. 16—(AP)—The military service rule which freezes the athlete in his athletic eligibility was returned to the books Saturday by the Southwest Conference.

Under the rule the athlete's eligibility will be the same when he returns to school from military service.

If an athlete participates in sports while a member of the armed service it does not count against his eligibility. For instance, he goes to the U.S. Naval Academy and participates. That will not count against him at his school. He is in a service at a college and participates—that does not count against his eligibility.

The freshman rule was not waived, it being felt that this could be done any time necessary and that it was not now necessary. Freshmen were eligible for varsity sports during the last war. war.

The Conference Faculty Committee also put more teeth into its rules governing outside aid to athletes, adding a clause that outside work on a commission basis shall not be excessive and also providing that excessive loans and sureties for loans be prohibited. At this time an athlete is allowed his tuition and fees and a job for his room and board and any work outside except during the summer or school vacations shall be at the same rate of pay as prevails for the particular work.

Clarification of the professional rule also provided that name of athletes could not be used in commercial advertising of any kind. Before the rule was that the name could be used if the athlete was not employed by the concern and not paid for it.

Other matters included providing for a pre-season basketball tournament in 1951, providing for play-offs of ties for the basketball championship to determine the N. O.A.A. representative and disapproving of elabcrate financial gifts to members of athletic squads except as provided in the by-laws under which gifts may go to champions, bowl game participants and competititors in N.C.A. A. tournaments.

The committee made a recommendation to the N.C.A.A. but did not reveal what it was. Apparently it was a suggestion that the N.C.A. A. be shorn of regulatory powers in the sanity code with each conference handling its own affairs along this line.

Giles Has No Desire To Take Chandler's Post

Cincinnati, Dec. 15—(AP)—Warren Giles, president of the Cincinnati Reds, declared tonight he would not be a candidate for appointment as baseball commissioner. And he added:

"(A.B.) Chandler is still baseball commissioner and will have my full support while he is, just as he has had my support in the past." Giles declared baseball's commissioner should have "support and encouragement, not opposition."

Giles issued his prepared statement on his return here from St. Petersburg, Fla., where Chandler failed to muster sufficient votes of the club owners for a renewal of his contract.

Giles immediately was one of those mentioned as possible successor to Chandler.

The statement issued by the Reds' president said:

"Some baseball officials in both major leagues have suggested to me that I be a candidate. My reply and my position now is that I definitely am not a candidate in any sense of the word."

WILDLIFE CONFERENCE

Columbus, O., Dec. 16.—(AP)—The Midwest Wildlife Conference Saturday decided to hold its 1951 annual meeting in Minnesota. The University of Minnesota and Minnesota Department of Conservation will select the city.

Recreation League

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Ouachita Cubs	1	1	.500
Sterlington	1	1	.500
Spatafora Grocery	1	1	.500
Red Shield	1	1	.500
Grace Angels	0	2	.000

Monday's Games

Ouachita Cubs vs. Sterlington at Ouachita, 6:30.

Singer Sewing vs. Grace Angels at Ouachita, 7:30.

Spatafora Grocery vs. Red Shield at Ouachita, 8:30.

Thursday's Games

Singer Sewing vs. Sterlington at Selman, 6:30.

Grace Angels vs. Red Shield at Selman, 7:30.

Ouachita Cubs vs. Spatafora Grocery at Selman, 8:30.

JUNIOR 'B' LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Key Club	2	0	1.000
St. Matthew's	1	1	.500
L.T.I.	1	1	.500
Cleft Rock	1	1	.500
Ridge Avenue	0	1	.500
DeMolay	0	1	.500

Monday's Games

L.T.I. vs. DeMolay at Selman, 6:30.

Cleft Rock vs. St. Matthew's at Selman, 7:30.

Ridge Avenue vs. Key Club at Selman, 8:30.

Wednesday's Games

L.T.I. vs. St. Matthew's at Selman, 6:30.

DeMolay vs. Key Club at Selman, 7:30.

Cleft Rock vs. Ridge Avenue at Selman, 8:30.

MIDGET LEAGUE

Tuesday's Games

Red Shield vs. Selman Field at L.T.I., 5:30.

L.T.I. vs. DeSiard Optical at L.T.I., 6:15.

Neville vs. Millsaps at L. T. I., 7:00.

Kentucky's Coach Bryant Pays Visit To Minnesota

Minneapolis, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Paul Bryant,, football coach at the University of Kentucky, conferred today with University of Minnesota officials about the football coaching job at Minnesota.

After meeting with President James Morrill and Ike Armstrong, athletic director, Bryant said he was not in Minneapolis seeking the job as successor to Bernie Bierman who resigned recently. He said he came on the invitation of the university to talk things over.

Bryant said at a press conference afterwards that he would not under any circumstances break his present contract with Kentucky.

Bryant will leave Minneapolis tomorrow by plane.

COALTOWN WINS

Inglewood, Calif., Dec. 16.—(AP)—Coaltown Saturday came back from an eight month's layoff to win the $5,000 Aloha Stakes and equal the Hollywood Park track record in doing it.

ALL-SOUTH GRID TEAM SELECTED

Five Louisiana High School Players Make 35-Man Squad

Orlando, Fla., Dec. 16.—(AP)—Thirty-five backs and 25 linemen make up the 1950-All Southern High School Football squad announced last night.

The squad has the biggest ratio of backs to linemen in several years of the Dixie selections conducted by the Orlando Sentinel-Star.

Sentinel-Star Executive Sports Editor Charlie Wadsworth, who is general chairman of the All-Southern selection board, said the 60-man squad and 72 honorable mention candidates were restricted this year to seniors or players who have finished their eligibility.

Two of the selections are repeaters from last year, when it was not restricted to seniors. Johnny Dean, 190-pound quarterback from Hopewell, Va., and Gordon Thompson, 180-pound back from Landon High of Jacksonville, Fla., were named All-Southern for the second straight year.

Five players from each of 12 southern states were picked for the squad, and six from each state got honorable mention. A panel of 132 sports writers and coaches participated in the poll.

Among the high school football players selected for all-south honors were:

Louisiana—Joe Heap, 171, back, New Orleans Holy Cross; Elmo Bourgeois, 170, end, Sulphur; Warren Calude, 178, tackle, New Orleans eastern; Larry Mabley, 185, end, Istrouma; Gene Hedges, 173, back, Shreveport Fair Park.

Honorable mention: Newton Shows, back, Sulphur; Clarence Zimmerman, back, New Orleans Holy Cross; Pete Meliet, back, Istrouma; Harry Duvigneaud, end, New Orleans Jesuit; Pete McCulley, back, Istrouma, Albert Doggett, back, Homer.

Mississippi—Tommy Lee, 155, back, Jackson Central; Jack Bass, 190, back, Jackson Central; Lea Paslay; 174, back, Sardis; Bill Zimmerman, 195, tackle, Natchez Frank Roney, 180, guard Laurel.

Honorable mention: Bobby Branum back, Greenwood; Cecil Little, back, Charleston; Charles Byrd, end, Clinton; Bobby Collins, back, Laurel Allen Muirhead back, Canton; John Ainsworth back, Byram.

'Christmas Bells' Gixen In Cantata

Jonesville, La., Dec. 16 "Christmas Bells", a cantata, will be presented at the First Methodist church in Jonesville on Monday night at 7:30. The public is cordially invited to attend, according to Rev. W. O. Tisdale, pastor.

The cantata is being given by members of the choirs of Methodist churches in Jonesville, Jena and Olla. Presentations will be made in Jena on Sunday night and Olla on Wednesday night.

Included will be 35 voices under the direction of Mrs. Joyce Davis.

Cooper Ties Up Havana Tourney

Havana, Cuba, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Pete Cooper of Ponte Vedra, Fla., shot a sensational 64 Saturday to tie Jim Turnesa of Briarcliff, N. M., for the lead in the Havanna invitation Golf Tourney at the end o 54 holes at 202.

Turnesa, top man yesterday at the finish of 36 holes with 134, had a creditable 68—four under par—Saturday.

Cooper got his 202 total by magnificent, eight-under-par shooting to equal the tournament record, set last year by Jim Demaret of Ojai, Calif.

The 64 was only two strokes above the course record, 62, set set by Rufino Gonzalez, pro of the tournament host club, last August 18.

Close behind the two leaders today was Lew Worsham, of Oakmont, Penn., with 203.

Herman Barron of White Plains, N. Y., had 205.

Fred Haas Jr., New Orleans, Toney Penna, of Cincinnati, and Henry Ransom, St. Andrews, Ill., had 207.

Next with 208's were Demaret, Ed Oliver of Seattle and Tommy Bolt, Durham, N. C.

Marty Furgol of North Hollywood, Calif., E. J. Harrison, St. Andrews, Ill., Rufino Gonzalez of Havana and Claude Harmon of Mamaroneck, N. Y., had 209.

Dave Douglas of Newark, Del., and Jack Burke of Houston had 210.

Cooper's game was good all the way from tee to the cup. He had par on ten holes, was under par on seven, and over par only on one hole.

Cooper's play Saturday—his previous cards were 68 and 70—put him up high among the head men for a try at the title to be decided after 18 holes Sunday.

Nichols, Central Matched In Important League Game

The Nichols Motors quintet found their position at the head of the Valley Basketball League in serious danger Saturday night, after Central downed Epps and moved into a tie for first place.

Epps, holding down second place, is the team that has given the Nichols team most of their trouble since the League competition began.

Nichols and Central will decide who rules the Valley League roost Monday night in a cage tilt at Northeast Louisiana State College gymnasium. After that, the Nichols team may take part in a benefit game sponsored by Jack Hasketh, manager of the Recreation Department, Tuesday night.

If the benefit game materializes, Ouachita tentatively plans to play one part of the doubleheader against some unknown team, while Nichols will be pitted against a group of local All-Stars.

DISQUALIFIED

Iserlohn, Germany, Dec. 16—(AP)—Burl Charity, a light - heavyweight boxer from New York City, was disqualified in the third round of his fight with Hans Strelecki Saturday for hitting his German foe with a kidney punch.

Blue, Gray Elevens Start Drill For Christmas Tilt

Miami, Fla., Dec. 16—(AP)—Fifty-nine hand picked young giants, representing a cross section of the nation's finest collegiate football talent, begin work Monday for the annual Christmas night North - South All Star game dedicated to the less fortunate.

"Strong legs run that weak legs may walk," is the theme of the charity football game sponsored by the Mahi Shrine Temple of Miami that will lure upwards of 50,000 fans to the Orange Bowl.

It will mark the beginning of a busy week for University of Miami Coach Andy Gustafson, mentor of the Southern "Rebel" All Stars. He will launch training for the Rebels and keep at his drills with the Orange Bowl bound University of Miami Hurricanes, who meet Clemson on New Year's Day.

Yale Coach Herman Hickman, with a new 10-year contract in his back pocket, arrives Monday and will drill his norther "Yankee" squad at Miami Beach.

Hickman brought his squad up to the allotted 30 men Thursday. Gus had his team picked but lost Dave Bannerman of the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, who was ordered honorably discharged when he got married.

No successor has been named for Bannerman.

The North-South game is viewed by Miami football fans as one of the finest contests of the year.

Wyoming Team Sacrifices Holidays For Hard Work

Lexington, Va., Dec. 16. —(AP)—Washington and Lee's football squad Saturday voted sweeping changes in its 'Gator Bowl plans that coaches and players endorsed as assurance that Wyoming will have its hands full New Year's Day in Jacksonville, Fla.

The shift of plans calls for the 40-man traveling squad to sacrifice its Christmas vacation entirely and to congregate in Florida next Thursday—December 21. To make arrangements for the additional stay in Florida, the W. and L. athletic office Saturday was busily engaged in making train and plane reservations for each player from his home town to Jacksonville.

Connie Mack Objects To Firing Of Diamond Czar

Philadelphia, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Connie Mack, the retired baseball manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, said Saturday he can't understand why A. B. "Happy" Chandler was fired as major league commissioner.

The president of the A's, who celebrates his 88th birthday next Saturday, told a reporter:

"Mr. Chandler has done a great job as commissioner of baseball. He's done everything a man could ask of him. His accomplishments have been many. Frankly, I feel sorry for Mr. Chandler. I still have hopes he will stay in as commissioner. I think the men who fired him have made a terrible mistake."

Major league owners notified Chandler early this week they were not renewing his contract when it expires May 1, 1952.

Meyer Hopes Stan Musial Will Boost Pirates Out Of Major League Cellar

By Charles J. Doyle

Pittsburgh, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Pirate Manager Bill Meyer wrapped up a nice Christmas gift for Pittsburgh baseball fans at his Tennessee home Saturday night.

Enjoying fine health after resting six weeks since the close of his worst of 37 campaigns, including leadership of the first last place Pittsburgh entry in 33 years, Bill's first words in a telephone conversation from Knoxville were:

"There'll be no cellar champions in Pittsburgh in 1951."

Meyer discussed the four departments of the club—pitching, catching, the infield and outfield, and also touched on the new front office in his optimistic message. After promising to remove the last place stigma, he digressed to say:

"If the war clouds grow worse in the next six months almost any club in either of the two major leagues would have a pennant chance—provided baseball continues. Married or single, the youngsters will have to help Uncle Sam. But if peace returns in time to start the season, you can put the Pirates down for a better season."

Careful about naming names, Bill revealed hints of his innermost thoughts as he continued:

"I am sure I will have a lot more backing from Branch Rickey than I was able to get last season on several occasions."

Reliable reports were heard in the Pirate camp to the effect that the manager wanted to clean house a short time before the big blowoff involving Frank McKinney on one side and John Galbreath and Tom Johnson on the other. It was then that McKinney resigned as president and sold his stock to the other co-owners.

At least one or two of the players Meyer wanted to drop were part of those costly deals with the Brooklyn Dodgers. He said:

"I had a long talk with Branch Rickey concerning deals while he was in Knoxville. When he learned that I wanted to dispose of certain players he told me I was right and that in the future I would get plenty of help from him to get rid of any players who would not help the club."

Meyer, like many others close to the club, said much of his worry concerns the Pirate catching. Bill was a catcher and he thinks some of the Pittsburgh pitchers on the present roster would be vastly improved with correct catching. Rickey agrees this is one of the club's worst weaknesses. He says the outfield is fine and the infield weak.

The team manager as he looks ahead to his fourth year is considering two very important moves. He said:

"It might be a good thing for the club to trade Bob Dillinger, who cost us a lot of money and is a good player. You also can put it down that Rickey and I would play out every card to land Stan Musial and would give Wally Westlake or any other player except Ralph Kiner as well as plenty of cash to get Stan."

Musial at 30 is at the peak of his remarkable career and if he could bring his left-handed hitting power, speed and hustle to Forbes Field the deal would be the biggest Pittsburgh break since Kiner landed here. There have been recent reports that Musial is available for Pittsburgh if enough money is handed the faltering Cardinals.

More Criticism Pointed At Florida Commission

Miami, Fla., Dec. 15.—(AP)—New criticism wer directed today at the state racing commission for approving unlimited nine-race programs at Florida race tracks instead of the customary eight races daily.

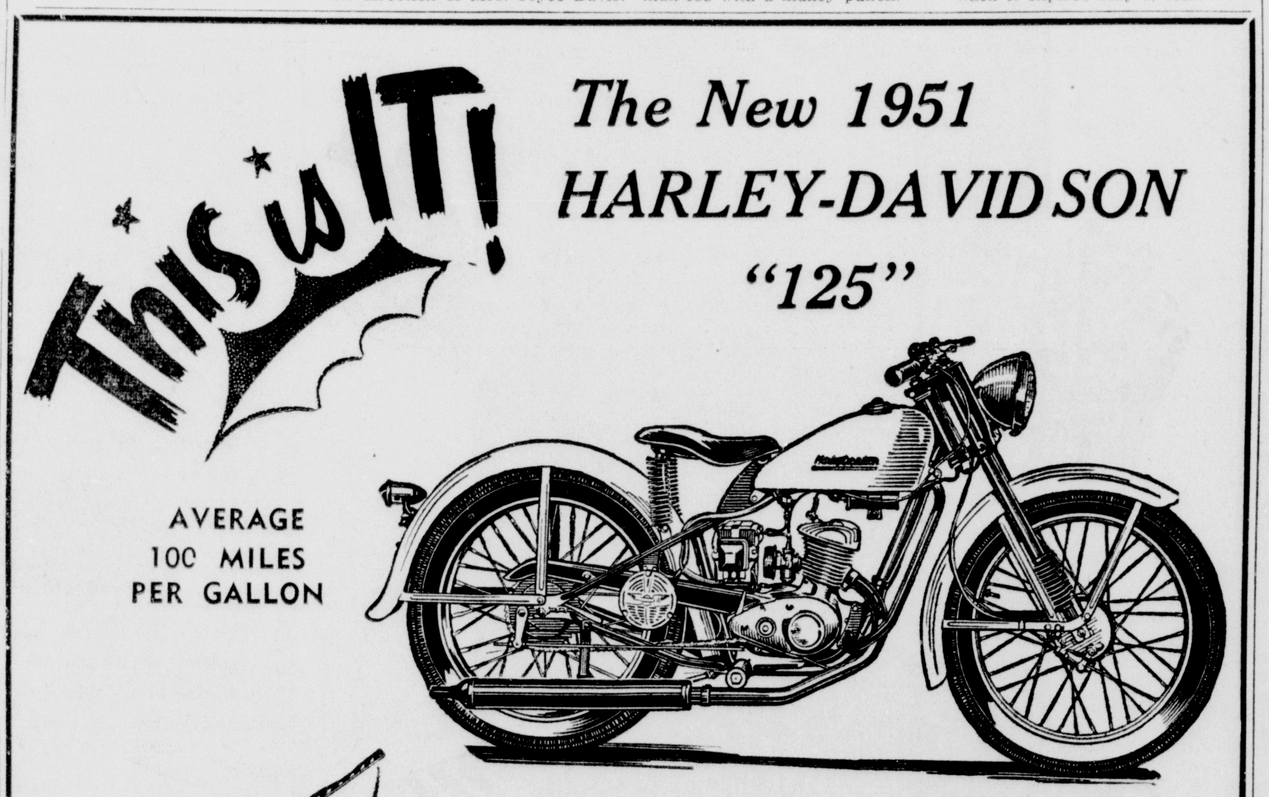
The board of directors of the Florida Thoroughbred Breeders Association, meeting at Tropical Park, adopted a resolution "against the principle of nine-race programs." The directors said they had no objection to the assignment of extra races for special occasions or purposes.

One of the commission's own members spoke out in the same vein. Commissioner P. O. Corbin of Blountstown said he opposed the extra race daily and the commission's action in reinstating Jockey Don Meade.

The reinstatement of Meade last Saturday brought strong reaction which ended only with Meade's withdrawal of his application for reinstatement.

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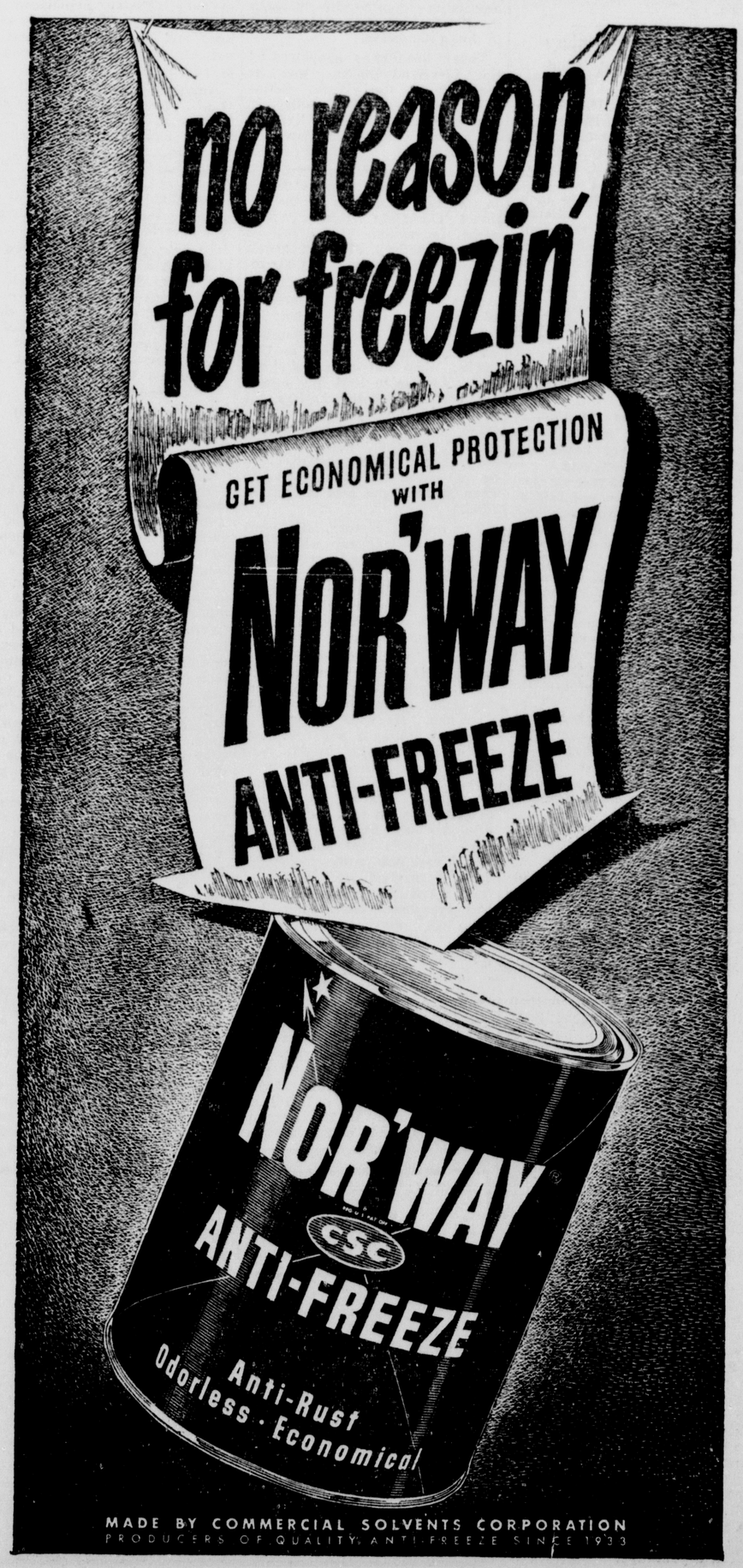

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OUACHITA CAGERS TAKE NEVILLE TOURNEY

HOSTS LOSE OUT 67 TO 52 AFTER REACHING FINALS

Bob Carter Leads 10-Goal Scoring Attack For Victorious Basketeers

Ouachita High Schools cagers won Neville's first annual Invitational Basketball Tournament here last night with a 67 to 52 triumph over the Tigers, who had played their way over three teams to into the finals.

St. Matthew's, Columbia and Ruston tumbled by scores of 45 to 16, 29 to 22, and 49 to 41 before the Tigers in their climb to the last game before high-scoring Bob Carter of Ouachita sank 10 fied goals and toppled their chances for victory.

Ouachita defeated Farmerville 29 to 11, Rayville 36 to 13, and in the semi-final event, downed Winnsboro by a decisive 66 to 38.

In the consolation game, Ruston beat Winnsboro 66 to 38 as McLane hit the basket for 17 points.

An All-Tourney first and second team was chosen by the officials.

Those named for the first team were: Bob Carter of Ouachita; Crick of Winnsboro; Bates of Ouachita; Hinton of Ruston; and Davis of Ouachita.

On the second team: Messina, Calhoun, Bassett and Weller of Neville, and McLane of Ruston.

The final lineup:

Ouachita	Pos.	Neville
Bennett (3)	F	(13) Weller
Carter (26)	F	(3) Calhoun
Bates (4)	C	(15) Bassett
Crowell (6)	G	(8) Stewart
Davis (21)	G	(1) Leos

Substitutes: Ouachita—Page, DuPriest, Odom, Maroney (6), Fant. Neville—Gannoway, Choate, Messina (12) and Jones.

Robinson Wins Non-Title Decision Over Walczack

Geneva, Switzerland, Dec. 16—(AP)—Welterweight Champion Ray (Sugar) Robinson loosed a furious two-fisted attack to whip France's Jean Walczack in a one-sided 10-round bout here Saturday night.

It was Robinson's third European non-title victory in three weeks. He had previously knocked out Jean Stock of France and Belgian's Luc Van Dam. Robinson wieghed 156, Walczack 153.

The lithe, lightening-like Robinson was the complete master throughout, smashing Walczack to the floor in the ninth and tenth rounds. But, even from the outset, the game Frenchman came back again and again to bore into Robinson's stinging left and rights.

The crowd of 10,000 saw Robinson, obviously seeking an early knockout, open with an overwhelming barrage, but couldn't put across the important punch.

When the fight was over, Walczack's face was a red blotch. He was bleeding from the nose and mouth.

COWBOY CHAMP

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 16—(AP)—Bill Linderman of Red Lodge, Montana, was announced by the Rodeo Cowboys Association here Saturday as the world champion cowboy for 1950.

Basketball SCORES

Alabama 60, Georgia 39.
Cincinnati 64, West Texas 41.
Austin Peay 69, Millican 58.
Fort Hays (Kas.) State 74, New Mexico A. and M. 67.
Philadelphia 96, Washington 88.
Indiana State 73, Central College (Fayette, Mo.,) 70.
Indiana 58, Kansas State 52.
Kentucy 68, Kansas 39.
Western Kentucy 77, High Point (N.C.) 64.
Illinois 69, De Paul 68.
Iowa Tchrs 60, North Dakota 51.
Villanova 79, Louisville 69.
Columbia 73, Rutgers 53.
Siena 62, Lafayette 46.
Arkansas Tech 76, Arkansas Teachers 50.
Tulane 74, Mississippi State 52.
Kentucky 68, Kansas 39.
Western Kentucky 77, High Point (N.C.) 64.
Illinois 69, De Paul 68.
Virginia (Minn.) Junior College 77, Suomi College (Mich.) 48.
MacAlester 87, Bemidji Teachers 51.
S.D. State 51, Northern (S.D.) Teachers 41.
Canterbury (Ind.) 94, Chase (Cincinnati) 81.
Syracuse 79, Rochester 74.
Montana State 64, Pacific Lutheran 51.
Bradley 85, Georgia Tech 55.
Alabama 60, Georgia 39.
Canisus 49, Utah 43.
Spring Hill 59, Southwestern Louisiana Institute 58.
Tufts 69, Bowdoin 58.
Coast Guard Academy 53, Wesleyan 42.
Fordham 89, R.P.I. 48.
Tennessee 60, Florida 54.
Alabama 60, Georgia 39.
West Virginia 64, South Carolina 55.
Duke 97, W. and L. 69.
University of Mississippi 72, Louisiana State University 67.
University of Mississippi freshmen 74, Sunflower Junior College 52.
University of Mississippi 72, Louisiana State 67.
University of Mississippi freshmen 74, Sunflower Junior College 52.
Minnesota 72, Pittsburgh 43.
Marquette 61, Wisconsin 58.
Syracuse 79, Rochester 75.
Baltimore 119, Boston 88.
Regis 50, Emporia State 38.
Georgia Teachers 79, Tennessee Tech 71.
St. Johns 51, Holy Cross 49.
Drake 56, Tulsa 46.
St. Thomas (Minn.) 64, Loras 62.
Southwest Missouri State 58, Eastern New Mexico 45.
Arkansas Tech 76, Arkansas Teachers 60.

Janowicz Bestowed Newspaper Award

Chicago, Dec. 16—(AP)—All-America Back Vic Janowicz of Ohio State Saturday was announced the winner of the Chicago Tribune Silver Football. The Trophy is awarded each year to the football player selected as most valuable to his team in the Western Conference.

Janawicz was voted most valuable by his teammates, as were selections from nine other schools in the race for the silver football.

Others honored by their teammates were End Tony Klimek of Illinois, Halfback Bob Robertson of of Indiana, Tackle Harold Bradley of Iowa, Fullback Don Dufek, of Michigan, Center Wayne Robbinson of Minnesota, End Chuck Hagmann of Northwestern, Tackle James Janosek of Purdue and Fullback Bob Radcliffe of Wisconsin.

Spectators Denied Entrance To Ray Robinson's Workouts

Geneva, Dec. 15—(AP)—A crowd of several hundred fight fans forced their way into the Pavillon Des Sports Friday in an effort to get a glimpse of Ray (Sugar) Robinson, world welterweight champion, working out for his non-title ten-rounder Saturday night with Jean Walzack of France.

The crowd was angered because the management of the Sports hall cancelled a previously announced public training session of the champion "for technical and escurity reasons."

When Robinson arrived at the arena with his manager, George Gainford, and trainers, the spectators pushed their way past the doormen and a police guard and entered the building. Police expelled all of the fans, however, before Robinson had time to get into the ring.

"We don't know what the technical and security reasons were," Gainford said. "They just called us up and told us the training session would not be public."

Wildcats Collect Three Wins In Cage Contests

Winnsboro, La., Dec. 16.—(Special)—The Winnsboro Wildcats took three cage victories last week, and prepared for a heavy schedule this week against Ogden, Columbia and Central High Schools.

The Winnsboro Frosh won 28 to 18 over the Crimson Tide of Columbia, while the "B" boys' team took a victory by the same score, 28 to 18, and the varsity squad followed suit by thumping the Red Wave 35 to 23.

High scorers were: Don Southern, Winnsboro freshman, Tommy Bankston, of the Wildcat "B" team, and Bobby Crick, Winnsboro's star forward who made seven field goals and two foul shots for a total of 16 points.

Winnsboro Head Coach John Nicosia pits his teams against Ogden, coached by Orville Elkins in a home game for both the boys and girls. Tuesday night, the Wildcats hit Columbia to play four boys' games, and Thursday night they visit the Central Indians of Coach Elmer Hatten for a doubleheader.

Valley View Entry Nabs Tropical Park Feature

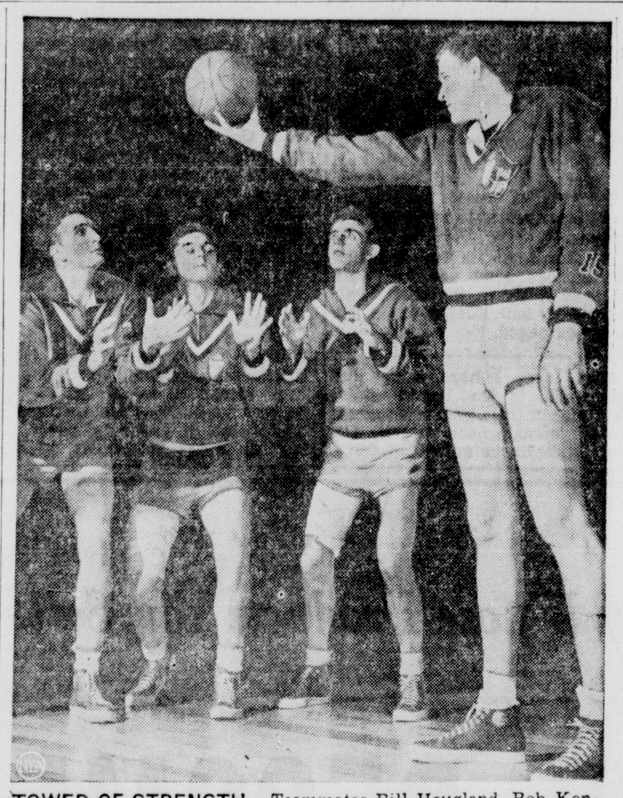
Miami, Fla., Dec. 16—(AP)—Valley View Farm's Lextown, ably handled by Jockey Ken Church, staged a gallant stretch drive Saturday to beat the veteran Riskawhirl by three quarters of a length in the six furlong feature event at Tropical Park Race course.

The four year old Bay speedster, despite top impost of 124 pounds, was timed at 1:10 4/5 over a fast track—a second and two-fifth off the track record held by Hornbeam and shared by Loriot.

Riskawhirl, with Anthony Tavares up, beat Brookemeade Stable's Dart by a length for second share of the $3,000 purse.

Algasir, Musketeer, Mr. Joe Puck and Duke's Girl finished in that order behind the money winners.

The winner returned $7.40, $5.30 and $4.60 across the board for a $2 wager and picked up $1,800 first money.



TOWER OF STRENGTH—Teammates Bill Hougland, Bob Kenney and Jerry Waugh, left to right, look up to Kansas' six-foot nine-inch, record-scoring center, Clyde Lovellette.

Sicily Island Tournament Attracts Twenty-Two Teams

Sicily Island, La., Dec. 16. —(Special)—The annual Sicily Island basketball Tournament had 22 teams listed for entry last night, and the possibility of more to come.

Schools entering both boys and girls teams are: Wisner, Ferriday, Waterproof, Jena, Central, Epps, Harrisonburg, Enterprise, Block, Georgetown and the hosts, Sicily Island.

Trophies will be awarded to first and second place winners in each division. All tournament teams consisting of 10 boys and 12 girls will be given silver basketball medals. A gold basketball will be given to the girl and boy most outstanding in the tournament. The Buddy Blair trophies, an annual award donated by Nathan Blair, alumnus of Sicily Island High School, will be awarded to the boy and girl selected as the most valuable to his or her team.

ECCLES TO QUIT

Washington—(AP)—Associates say Marriner S. Eccles, long-time stormy petrel of the federal reserve board, definitely plans to resign from the board around January 31 even though his term will then have seven years to go.

They say he shows no willingness to reconsider his intention to resign—as he did once before—now that he has finished the long task of writing a book on financial-economic developments during his 16 years in Washington officialdom.

Eccles himself declines comment.

His associates scoff at rumors he will marry again about the time he resigns. Now 60, the millionaire banker was divorced last August by Maysie Y. Eccles after 36 years.

Wild Duck Is Really Wild

A wild duck—who apparently chose the life of the wandering foot rather than that of a heart at rest—let his navigation powers get out of whack and plunged to an ignoble death through a man's windshield about 20 miles out of West Monroe on highway 80 shortly after dark last night.

H. L. Early, Jr., Box 1245, Casa Grande, Ariz., was at a local garage last night getting repairs.

The duck, he said, barely missed a car ahead of him and dove headon through his windshield, hit him on the side of the head and landed on the back seat.

Early, his wife and child, were on their way to West Virginia.

Whether the duck had an over consumption of acorns and corn and floundered into the accident was uncertain. The above mentioned edibles were much in evidence in the car, Early said.

Then there was the conjecture that he was hedge-hopping and miscued.

When to Fish or Hunt SOLUNAR TABLES by John Alden Knight

The schedule of Solunar Periods as printed below, has been taken from John Alden Knight's SOLUNAR TABLES. Plan your days so that you will be fishing in good territory or hunting in good cover during these times, if you wish to find the best sport that each day has to offer.

The Major Periods are shown in boldface type. These begin at the times shown and last for an hour and a half or two hours thereafter. The Minor Periods, shown in regular type, are of somewhat shorter duration.

Use Central Standard Time

December Date	Day	A.M. Min.	A.M. Maj.	P.M. Min.	P.M. Maj.
17	Sunday	12:25	6:40	12:50	7:05
18	Monday	1:10	7:25	1:35	7:45
19	Tuesday	1:55	8:10	2:20	8:30
20	Wednesday	2:40	8:55	3:05	9:20
21	Thursday	3:30	9:15	3:55	10:10
22	Friday	4:20	10:35	4:45	11:00
23	Saturday	5:05	11:30	5:30	11:55

RIVER STAGES

Stations	Stage	Stage	Change
MISSISSIPPI			
St. Louis	30	0.2	0.1 Fall
Memphis	34	24.9	0.2 Rise
Helena	44	30.8	0.4 Rise
Ark. City	42	22.7	0.4 Rise
Vicksburg	43	23.6	0.6 Rise
Natchez	48	27.9	1.0 Rise
Baton Rouge	35	20.0	1.3 Rise
Donaldsonville	28	13.8	1.1 Rise
New Orleans	17	7.0	0.5 Rise
ATCHAFALAYA			
Melville	37	x22.5	0.5 Rise
Morgan City	6	3.4	0.4 Fall
OUACHITA			
Camden	26	6.0	0.0
Monroe	40	xx13.9	0.1 Rise
BLACK			
Jonesville	50	x26.3	0.6 Rise
OHIO			
Pittsburgh	25	xx16.7	0.1 Fall
Cincinnati	52	39.0	6.1 Fall
Evansville	42	42.6	0.1 Fall
Cairo	40	37.1	0.3 Rise
TENNESSEE			
Chattanooga	30	15.1	0.0
CUMBERLAND			
Nashville	40	13.4	0.2 Fall
ARKANSAS			
Little Rock	23	0.1	0.1 Fall
RED			
Shreveport	39	8.1	0.1 Rise
Alexandria	32	x3.4	0.0

xx—Pool Stage; x—Stage yesterday morning; y-day before yesterday.

LOOK OUT CRIME!

Williamsburg, Va.—Buddy Lex, star halfback at William and Mary for four years and last year one of the nation's leading offensive players, has joined the federal bureau of investigation and will start training in the near future. Criminals can take cover if Lex is as deadly as a detective as he was as a passer. In 1949 he completed 21 touchdown passes, and always got his man.

BEARS SHOOT FOR CLASS 'B' TITLE

Delhi Squares Off For Clinton After Latest Grid Victory

Tallulah, La, Dec. 16—(Special)—The Delhi Bears 21 to 6 victory over Vinton Friday night on Tallulah's Legion Field earned for them the right to meet Clinton for the 1950 Class B State championship.

The Delhi - Clinton encounter will be staged at Tallulah Friday night Dec. 22. Reserved seat tickets went on sale Saturday.

The Bears won the north Louisiana grid title by trampling Rodessa 33 to 12 on December 8.

In the contest with the Southwest Champs Friday Delhi got possession on its forty after Vinton's kick went out of bounds. Charles Wyly made five yards through center then caught a pass from Milford Andrews for a first down on the Vinton 48. Hoppy Hopkins crashed through for eight yards and on the next play Wyly tucked in a pass from Andrews and sprinted for a touchdown. Andrews' kick for extra point was good.

Later in the first stanza Eugene Bahnsen punted over the Bears goal line and Delhi took over on its twenty. Runs by Wyly Hopkins and Leamon Best and a pass from Andrews to Bob Burnley made an 80 yard touchdown drive. Best drove from the four for the score and again Andrews kicked for an extra point.

The Bears' third touchdown came in the third quarter at the end of another 80 yard march. Burnley caught Andrews' pass in the end zone to score and Andrews toe accounted for the extra point.

Coach Raymond Richards' North Louisianians outclassed Coach Jakie Hanna's visitors from the southwest by racking up 21 first downs to five, gaining 270 yards net on running plays to 21, and making 117 yards to 114 on passes.

Delhi's gridaters rated Eugene Bahnsen, Vinton halfback, as the best encountered this season. His pass catch and run was good for 79 yards and accounted for Vintons only score. Clyde Chesson, end, also showed up well for the visitors.

Charles Wyly, speedy Delhi halfback, turned in the top performance of the evening with his runs averaging over six yards each and gaining a total of 105 yards, and his pass catches accounting for 59 yards including a touchdown. He intercepted two Vinton passes as well as getting his full share of tackles to strengthen his bid for membership on the all-state first string.

Carl Hoppy Hopkins, burly Bear fullback who has received collegiate bids, averaged five yards per try on running plays and rendered aggressive service as line backer to strengthen his claim for a place on the all-state eleven.

George Mangum, slashing senior tackle, effectively blocked and tackled in his usual superb manner to hold the inside track for top all-state honors.

Bob Burnley, seasoned Bear end and recipient of two offers for future grid service, probably clinched assignment as end on the mythical eleven.

Other seniors who showed up well for Delhi were Charles, Moore, Billy Roy Snider, Leamon Best, Jimmy Lewis, and Delbert Shoemaker. Bears available for next years team who played will include John Hall, Wendell Robbins, J. D. Duchesne, Don Bates, Bit Hartley, and Bubber Wyly.

HOLIDAY FOR MCCRAY

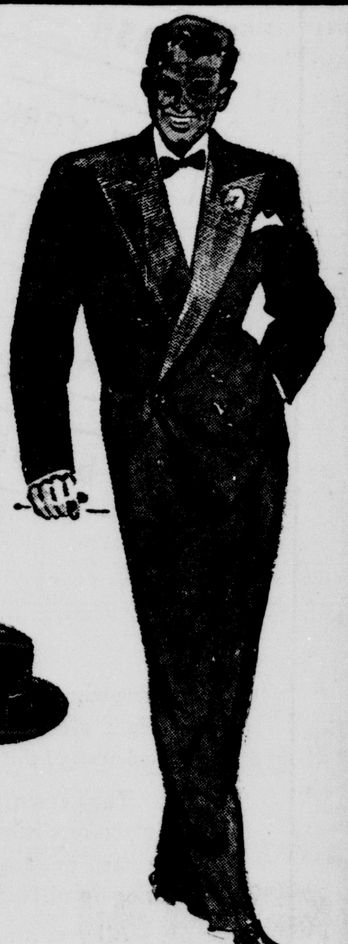
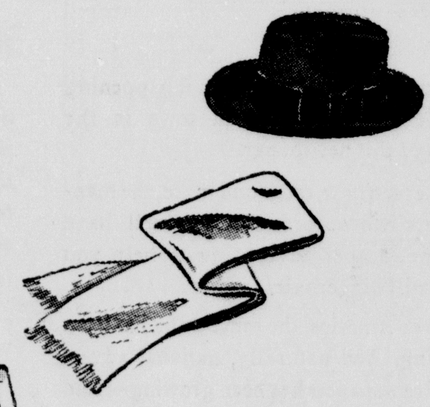
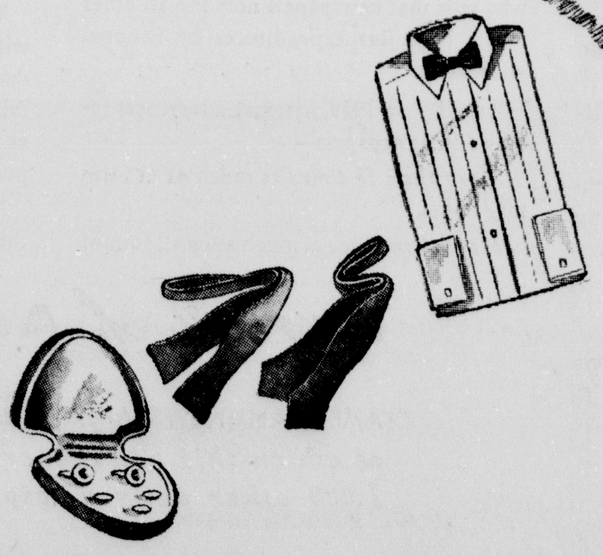
Williamsburg, Va.—For the past three Christmases William and Mary head football Coach Rube McCray has been away from his family practicing football with the W. and M. Dixie Bowl team in 1947, the Delta Bowl team in 1948, and last year with the South squad of the Blue-Gray game. This year Mrs. McCray told him before the season started that she wanted him home during the holidays. His Indians didn't rate a bowl bid, so McCray is staying home, but the chances are he'll be after another holiday trip in 1951!

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CITY RUINED

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who had been surrounded by the Chinese Friday had now reached safety.

Just as the oridges and strategic buildings of Hamhung were demolished, so were the American supply dumps that tenth corps forces had to leave behind.

Fires from the burning equipment glowed across the coastal plain Saturday night. A great column of smoke rose above Hamhung. Landing lights twinkled at a new airstrip just built by American engineers inside the defense perimeter.

A Tenth Corps spokesman said the situation at Hungnam was "not disastrous."

While the U.S.Tenth Corps pullback in northeastern Korea thus proceeded according to plan United Nations forces in Western Korea still waited and wondered when and where the next Chinese Red blow would fall there.

There was no actual fighting front in the west. South Korean units clashed now and then with well organized bands of North Korean guerrillas, but the U. S. Eight army was not firing a shot.

Officially, no Chinese had crossed south of the 38th parallel, arbitrary line which for five years divided Red North and Republican South Korea until the Reds invaded the South last June 25.

General MacArthur's Tokyo headquarters, however, reported a buildup of enemy strength, presumably Chinese, Just north of the parallel.

Northwest of Kaesone, a South Korean town just below the parallel, 300 to 400 troops in blue and brown uniforms were attacked by Allied planes as they crossed the Yesong River.

A similar band in the same type of uniforms was strafed along a road near Onjong, in north-central Korea 85 miles north of the parallel.

Other bands of 150 each were noted moving southwest as near as 10 to 20 miles north of the parallel in mid-Korea.

Southbound refugees continued to clog the snowy roads.

The only Allied combat units in the Eighth army identified by the headquarters summary late Saturday were the British 27th Commonwealth Brigade and 29th Independent Infantry Brigade. Both were listed merely as " continuing patrolling and blocking tasks in their area.

Lt. Gen. George E. Stratemeyer Far East air force commander, announced that since Nov. 25 his fliers had killed or wounded 33,000 Chinese Reds in Korea.

This was the equivalent of four divisions, or one-seventh of the Chinese frontline strength.

Snow flurries and low clouds curtailed air operaions Saturday.

A few Mustang pilots got through to strafe targets near Wonsan. That east coast port, 50 air miles south of Hungnam, was abandoned by the Allies last week

Maj. Gen. Earle E. Partridge, commander of the U. S. Fifth Air force, said Russian-built jet fighter planes had made 72 sorties over Korea between Dec. 9 and 15. A sorties is one flight by one plane. The number of sorties is not indicative of the number of jet planes in the Red air force, since in that period each plane could be expected to make several sorties.

In nine dogfights between Red jets on one hand and American jets and B-29s on the other, Patridge said, four Russian-made jets were damaged.

Most large lumber and paper companies in the United States have placed their timber resources under management which will yield a continous growth of trees.

300 STUDENTS

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eral convocations, training conferences and a business meeting.

The morning program opened in Brown Hall auditorium with an address of welcome by President Lewis C. Slater. W. J. Parent, state supervisor of vocational agriculture education, spoke on "Purpose of the Leadership Training Conference."

Another out-of-town speaker was A. E. Robinson, director of vocational education, state department of education, who discussed "The F. F. A.—A Device for Leadership Training."

Addresses made by local men included "The World's Need for Christian Leadership," by Rev. Jaroy Weber, pastor of the First Baptist Church, West Monroe, and "The Value of Music in Leadership" by Harry M. Lemert, head of the music department of Northwestern.

Special music was presented under direction of Miss Gertrude Sandrock, assistant professor of voice.

Emphasis was given to sectional meetings which were devoted to discussions of problems and procedures that should be considered by all officers of F. F. A. chapters. Officers met in separate sections designed to handle each official's responsibility.

Another special meeting was held for teachers of agriculture, superintendents, supervisors and principals.

OUACHITA MINISTERS TO MEET

The Ouachita Parish Ministerial Association will meet Monday in their regular monthly session at 10:00 a.m. in the Youth Center building of the First Methodist Church in West Monroe. Every preacher in this area is invited and urged to attend this last meeting of the year.

CHEROKEE

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ones from sharing—the sight of death in our own backyard; of women and children being victims of these people.

"I went on the warpath for the right to do my bit to keep our people free and proud and now I'm shackled to a useless job.

"I ask you, my mother, to free me so I can once again be free to help my boys.

"They placed their faith in me and I brought them all back and now someone else leads them and I know they need me.

"Maybe in a sense I need them, my dirty, stinking and loyal platoon.

"Once I cried before you when I thought I'd lost someone whom I loved very dearly, and once again did I cry when I was told I must leave my men.

"So, I ask you the one thing which your heart does not want to do, release me to fight.

"I pace my room feeling useless, being no good to anyone. I'm no barracks-parade-ground marine—I'm a Cherokee Indian and I'm happiest being miserable with my own people up on those mountains.

"I know you'll understand that your blessings will go with me into whatever the future holds in store for us.

"Write to the commandant and release me—explain to them as only you can that I have a job to do and that you understand."

CRITIC TERMS

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B. S. as a genuine part of his make-up.

"When I was young," Russell said, "it was considered clever to suggest that the vanity he displayed was a pose. It was, in fact, just as great as he pretended, but he knew how to exhibit it in such a manner that it would seem shrewd to suppose he was putting it on."

Russell cited a couple of examples of the Shavian style:

G. B. S. was invited with Russell, Wells and Swinnerton to meet unofficially with the elder Masaryk who was on a state visit to London. Shaw marched in late, sounded off with "Masaryk, the foreign policy of Czechoslovakia is all wrong," elaborated this theme for a while and walked out without waiting for Masaryk's reply. Another time, Shaw took the center of the stage to explain to a group of scholars the philosophy of a distinguished visitor. The visitor sought to check Shaw on a point and won this response: "My dear fellow, I understand your philosophy much better than you do."

Russell said the meeting almost turned from the philosophical to the physical before peace was reestablished.

What made Shaw act that way?

"Shaw, considered psychologically," Russell said, "was an almost perfect example of the shy man with an inferiority complex. When I first knew him (1896) his shyness was still obvious. He came to my flat on one occasion to read a new play of his to about 20 friends. He was pale and trembling with stage fright, in spite of the audience being so small and well disposed."

So, said Russell, the barbed wit became the armor. He adds:

"The stories that he used to relate about his family rather bear out this view. I do not vouch for the truth of the stories, only for the fact that he related them. He used to aver that nearly all his family had been drunkards who, as a result of drink, had ultimately become insane and retired to a private lunatic asylum which, according to him, existed mainly for the benefit of the Shaw family.

"The most remarkable of these relatives was the uncle who committed suicide by putting his head into a carpet bag and then shutting it. This uncle almost invariably made his appearance at Shaw's excellent luncheons."

DOUBLE FUNERAL

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E. T. Cherry of Vienna, Mrs. J. T. Williams, of Yazoo City, Miss.

Rites for Watts and Bagwell will be held at the Fellowship Baptist Church at Dubach.

Watts is survived by his wife, Mrs. Joe Watts, three sons, Joe S. Watts, Jr., James Ray Watts, Henry Owen Watts, five sisters, Mrs. Jim Parker, Mrs. Ira Baxter, Mrs. W. C. King, Mrs. Jim Nolan, Mrs. Jane Gallien, and two brothers, J. B. Watts and Henry Ray Watts.

Bagwell is survived by his wife, Mrs. W. O. Bagwell of Dubach, five daughters, Mrs. C. W. Emanuel, Mrs. Joe Watts, Mrs. J. T. Roberts, Mrs. C. W. Stephenson, Mrs. W. G. Holloway, one son, W. O. Bagwell, Jr., a sister, Mrs. H. E. DeLoeach, and three brothers, L. C. Bagwell, Curtis Bagwell and R. J. Bagwell.

The accident occurred early Friday morning during a heavy fog. Investigating officers said the pickup passed an automobile stopped for a barricade and in so doing met the on-coming butane truck.

The victims of the accident died instantly, according to Dr. Otis Edgerton, Madison parish coroner. Their vehicle was demolished.

Funeral services for Watts and Bagwell will be held today at 3 p. m., the funeral home announced late tonight. Rev. C. S. Cadwallader will officiate.

Interment will follow in Fellowship Cemetery under direction of Kilpatrick Funeral Home of Ruston.

CEASE-FIRE

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in the United Nations. He did not specifically link these latter demands to the negotiations for peace in Korea.

Near the end of his 20-minute statement, Wu declared "we are also willing to try to advise the Chinese volunteers to bring to an early conclusion the military operations which they have been forced to undertake together with the Korean people's army in their resistance against the United States armed forces of aggression."

Wu's statement dashed any lingering hopes among U. N. delegations that the three-man cease-fire committee set up by the assembly would make progress with the Red Chinese delegation here.

The committee is made up of assembly President Nasrollah Entezam, Canadian Foreign Minister Lester B. Pearson and Chief Indian Delegate Sir Benegal Rau. Entezam conferred with Wu after he addressed the newsmen.

Informed sources said the cease-fire committee got nowhere in their first contact with the Chinese last night.

One source reported Wu had packed his bags and was ready to leave his New York Hotel, but this could not immediately be confirmed.

The Chinese delegate, wearing a dark blue suit and a brown tie, read his statement in Chinese in loud, high pitched tones. The statement was handwritten, in large Chinese characters. An aide of the general translated the speech into English at intervals.

Wu declared that the "Peace-loving people of the whole world are demanding that the Korean problem be solved peacefully."

"Yet," he continued, "the Anglo-American bloc insists to maintain its aggressive forces and its aggressive actions in Korea, to continue its invasion and occupation of China's Taiwan (Formosa) and to carry out even more persistently its aggressive and war policy against the whole world."

"We have only to look for proof in the statement of President Truman which threatened to use the atomic bomb, in the joint communique of President Truman and Prime Minister Attlee (in their recent Washington conference) and in the proclamation of a state of emergency by the United States government."

He asserted that the "real intention of the U. N.'s cease-fire proposal "is to demand that the Korean people's army and the Chinese volunteers tie their own hands so that the United States armed forces of aggression may continue their aggression in Korea."

"The real intention," he went on, "is to demand that Taiwan be kept under the invasion and occupation of the United States armed forces. It is to demand that Japanese militarism be revived again by MacArthur. It is to demand that the American people be driven at will by the United States ruling circles into the abyss of war. Such a trap was set many times in China by Chiang Kai-Shek with the help of General (George C.) Marshall. Hence, it is not unfamiliar to the Chinese people. We wish to unmask such a trap of the United States ruling circles to the peace loving people of the whole world."

Wu complained bitterly that his delegation has not had an opportunity to address the U. N.'s political and security committee yet on Red charges of American aggression against China. Discussion of this Soviet-sponsored item was postponed by the committee so that it could take up the Korean question. He said the postponement was brought about by the "manipulation of the United States government."

Wu distributed a copy of the speech he had prepared for the political committee. It repeated Vishinsky's oft-voiced charges of American aggression against China.

In his news conference, Wu declared that the U. S. "has obstinately carried on a policy of wanton intervention in China's internal affairs," and has made "enemies of the 475,000,000 people of the people's republic of China."

NEW CAR PRICES

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nation's economis health on a sound basis and to stop the spiraling forces of inflation that are threatening our entire existence."

The order does not affect trucks, motorcycles, or used passenger cars. Neither does it cover foreign-manufactured vehicles.

Valentine announced that he has asked ESA's wage stabilization board, headed by Cyrus S. Ching for the "promptest possible" policy recommended on the restraint of wage increases in the motor car industry.

Ching already has called a meeting of the nine-member board with representatives of the automotive labor and management next Wednesday in Washington.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Maxwell Hilton Tolbird, 21, Eros, and Laura Louise Luttrell, 18, West Monroe.

Norbert L. Miller, 21, West Monroe, and Doris Nell Gunter, 18, Fairbanks.

Herbert H. Holliman, 36, Monroe, and Mildred Ruth Bovett, 31, Monroe.

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Completions were:

Acadia parish, Bayou Mallet, L. J. Roussell No. 1 Laughlin Morgan, S26-7S-1E, 167.10 bbls, 7-64" choke; Ellis, Sun No. 1 N. W. Henagens, S14-9S-1W (gas), not gauged, 8-64" choke.

Cameron, Lake Misere, Gulf No. H-1 Miami Corp, S35-13S-5W (gas dist.), 38 bbls, 12-64" choke.

Iberia, Lake Sand, Pan American Prod. Co. No. 1 state 1809, Offshore (dist.), 28 bbls, 10-64" choke.

Plaquemines, Delacroix Island, Texas No. 25 state 325, S4-16S-14E, 259 bbls, 7-64" choke; Lake Washington, Freeport No. 473 Cockrell-Moran, 20S-26E, 100 bbls, 7-64" choke; Quarantine Bay, Gulf No. 3-A state 1349, 18S-17E, 260 bbls, 5-32" choke.

St. James, Vacherie, R. T. McDermott No. 5 state 606, S14-12S-17E, 227.64 bbls, 9-64" choke.

St. Landry, Port Barre, Gulf No. 27 Wilson-Cochran, S4-6S-5E, 210 bbls, 9-64" choke.

St. Mary, West Cote Blanche Bay, Texas No. 53 state 340, 16S-7E, 195 bbls, 10-64" choke.

Terrebonne, Lake Pelto, Texas No. 2. unit 3, S5-23S-18E, 97 bbls, 8-64" choke.

Abandonments were:

Acadia, Jennings, Superior No. 2 Eunice - Crowley, S42-9S-2W, 4549', plugged.

Calcasieu, Sulphur mines, Union S and O No. 855 fee, S29-9S-10W, 4274', plugged; Wildcat, Niloco No. 1 Lutcher Moore Lbr. Co. "B", S26-7S-11W, 7022', dry.

Concordia, Deer Park, Carter No. 1 Clyde C. Graham, S48-5N-9E, 6700', dry; wildcat, C. M. Beckett and Deria Ballew No. 1 C. R. Keenan, S13-7N-6E, 6294', dry.

Evangeline, Pine Prairie, Freeport Nos. 1 and 2 Federal Royalty Co. and No. 1 H. G. Vidrine, S36-3S-1W, 555', 518' and 515', and Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 Le Danois Ld. and Stone, S35-3S-1W, 521', 526', 498', 513' and 545', all dry.

Jefferson, wildcat, Sohio No. 1 Mercier - McDonogh, S38-13S-22E, 9940', dry.

LaFourche, wildcat, California No. 1 Calco-Danciger, S56-17S-21E, 13,500', dry.

Morehouse, Monroe, Union No. 7 Tensas - Delta, S2-21N-4E 2200', plugged.

Plaquemines, Lake Washington, Humble No. 31 Cockrell - Moran, 20S-26E, 1857', dry.

Rapides, Big Island, C. P. Burton and H. S. Moss No. 1 Barney Deville, S11-4N-3E, 5679', dry; J. P. Owen Drlg. Co. No. 1 Wm. Lucas Heirs, S42-5N-3E, 9718', dry; Union and M. H. Marr No. A-7 Eota Realty Co., S14-4E-3E, 5822', dry.

St. Mary, Jeanerette, Atlantic No. 1 Adeline Sugar factory "C", S33-13S-9E, 11,500', dry.

Union, Truxno, C. M. Bagley No. B-1 Frost Lbr. Co., S19-23N-1E, 2203', dry.

Permits were:

Acadia—branch, Louis J. Roussel, No. 1 Percy J. Milligan, S48-8S-2E, to 11,600'.

Ascension — Darrow, Temple Hargrove, the Texas Co. No. 1 Guliuzzp Unit 1, S49-10S-2E, to 11,000'.

Avoyelles — wildcat, Hunt Oil Co. et al, No. 2 George W. Snowden et al, S24-3N-5E, to approximately 7500'; Pan Am Southern Corp-Harper and Turner, No. 1 C. R. Laborde, S36-2N-5E, to 9000'.

Beauregard — wildcat, Fidelity Oil and Royalty Co. No. 1 Edgewood Land & Logging Co., S18-6S-9W, to 9500' W. Yegua.

Bienville—Alabama Bend, Crow Drilling Co. Inc. and W. C. O'Ferrall, No. 1 Long Bell Lumber Co. S9-15N-10W, to 3000'; Lucky, Placid Oil Co. No. 1 I. H. Wise, S9-15-N-6W, to 8,000'.

Bossier—wildcat, Ray P. Oden, trustee, No. 1 J. H. Ferguson, S10-18N-13W, to Pettit.

Caddo—Caddo-Pine Island, Abney & Carson, No. 1 Crystal, S23-21N-16W, to 3,000'; Elm Grove, No. 2 W. A. Caplis, Jr., S33-16N-13W, to 2850', Greenwood, Plymouth Oil Co., No. 2 Dunn et al unit, S14-17N-16W, to Mooringsport Pine Island, H. C. Lessinger, No. 7 Muslow, S6-20N-15W, to chalk rock; Stanolind Oil and Gas Co., No. 28 J. B. Slattery Estate, S21-21N-15W, to annona chalk; No. 154 Dillon heirs, S13-21N-15W, to annona chalk.

Calcasieu — sulphur mines, Union Sulphur and Oil Corp., No. 916 fee, S29-9 -10W, to 4750'; wildcat, Niloco Co., No. 1-B Industrial Lumber Co., S35-7S-11W to 7,000'.

Claiborne — Athens, Skelly Oil Co. No. 1 Butler-Bailey, S36,30N-7W, to Hosston; No. 1 Willa Jamison, S25-20N-7W, to Hosston; No. 1D Neel "B", S24-20N-7W, to Athill; No. 1 Dick "B", S28-20N-6W, to Hosston; Lisbon, Refiners Oil Corp. of Athens, No. 1 Meadows unit, S13-21N-5W, to 5500'-Pettit.

De Soto — Grand Cane, Midstates Oil Corp et al, No. 1 Wagner, S9-12N-14W, to Paluxy; wildcat, E. Z. Skeeters, No. 1 Calvert et al, S10-13N-13W, to 4,000'.

Jefferson — Lafitte, The Texas Co., No. B-3, Madison Realty Co., et al, S19-17S-24E, to 12,500'; West Barataria, the California Co., No. 17 Jos. Rathbone Land Co. No. 4, S2-16S-23E, to 8950'; No. 18 Jos. Rathbone Land Co. No. 4, S2-16S-23E, to 8950'.

Jefferson Davis — West Tepetate area, Callery & Hurt, Inc., No. 1 Thomas E. Waggaman et al, S38-8S-3W, to 10,000'.

LaFourche — Golden Meadow, Charles A. O'Neill, Jr., No. 2 Falgout Holding Co. S23-19S-22E, to 2700'; Valentine, Joe W. Brown, No. 6 Valentine, S100-17S-20E, to 10,000'.

Ouachita — Monroe, James A. Noe, No. 2 Noe-Wall, S24-19N-3E, to Monroe Gas.

Plaquemines — Lake Hermitage Gulf Refg. Co.-Gulf Prod. Div., No. 23 LaFourche Levee Dist. Unit, S2-18S-25E, to 13,000'-Miocene; Lake Washington, No. 5, S-L 1464-LL&E Unit 5, S1-21S-26E, to 10,000'; Venice, Tide Water Associated Oil Co., No. 49 Buras Levee District, S23-21S-30E, to 10,500'; West Bay, Gulf Refg. Co. - Gulf Prod. Div. No. 2 J. G. Timolat et al "C", S7-23S-31E, to 9500';-Miocene; wildcat, the California Co., No. 1 Louisiana State 1785, S20-19S-18E, to 11,000'; No. 1 Louisiana State 1786, S22-19S-18E, to 11,000'.

Rapides — wildcat, J. B. Fletcher Drilling Co, No. 1 Wettermark, S7-5N-3W, to midway.

Red River — Bull Bayou, U. Allbritton, Jr., No. 4 Jenkins, S15-12N-11W, to Paluxy.

Richland — Big Creek, C. M. Bagley, No. 1 F. R. Williams, S11-16N-7E, to Tuscaloosa-3,000'.

St. Charles — Bayou Couba, Gulf Refg. Co.-Gulf Prod. Div., No. 44 Delta Sec. Co., Inc., S18-15S-22E, to 7800';-Miocene.

St. Landry — Port Barre, Stanolind Oil and Gas Co., No. 1 Louisiana State lease 1239, S1-6S-5E, to 900' (test).

St. John the Baptist—LaPlace, H. C. Cockburn, Temple Hargrove, No. 1 Godchaux Sugars, Inc., S67-11S-7E, to 10,500'.

St. Martin — section 28 dome, Stanolind Oil and Gas Co. No. 1 Edward C. Stuart, S20,9S-7E, to 12,500'.

Terrebonne — Atchaflaya Bay (wildcat), Sohio Petroleum Co., No. A-1, State of La., lease 1600, (no location listing), to 12,500'; Bay St. Elaine, The Texas Co., No. 4-21, S-L 199-Bay St. Elaine unit, S6-22S-18E, to 9,700'.

Union — Monroe Gas, Interstate Natural Gas Co. Inc., No. 290 fee gas, S19-20N-3E, to Monroe Gas; No. 291 fee gas, S19-20N-3E, to Monroe Gas.

Webster — Cotton Valley, Hyman Muslow et al, No. A-1 Merritt, S14-21N-10W, to 2600'-Blossom.

Winn—Joyce area, D. H. Williams, No. 2 Jordan, S9-12N-2W, to (no depth listed).

STEEL SHORTAGE EYED BY OILMEN

Drilling Operations Zoomed To Record LevelsA More Metal Needed

By Max B. Skelton

Houston, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Oil and gas steel supplies will be very tight even if the government allocates the 11,000,000 tons the industry says it needs for 1951.

Drilling operations have zoomed to record levels since the estimates of next year's requirements were prepared.

Production phases of the estimate prepared by a national petroleum council committee were based on 43,400 new wells for 1951. Industry sources figure the current drilling rate projected on a 12-month basis would approximate between 45,000 and 46,000 wells.

There is confidence within the industry, however, the oil industry requirements will receive early action from Washington officials. There is even optimism over changes of practically all of NPC's report being approved.

Independent operators, however, are asking that top consideration be given to the 3,240,000 ton estimate for the 1951 production operations.

Bryan W. Payne, Tyler, Tex., this week told a group of southeast Texas independent operators black marketing of steel tubular goods "is getting worse and worse."

Payne, president of the Iowa-Payne Oil Company, is chairman of the Independent Petroleum Association of America's oil and gas field material committee.

He said a survey just completed by the committee indicates the small operator is having a very rough time obtaining the tubular goods he needs. Some 250 independents took part in the survey.

GRAIN

Chicago, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Close: Wheat — December 2.39½-¾, March 2.44½-⅝, May 2.43½-⅝, July 2.38⅝.

Corn — December 1.68 ¾-½, March 1.69 ⅛-¼, May 1.69 ⅜-½, July 1.69.

Oats—December 98 ⅜-¼, March 98, May 97 ⅞-¾, July 90 ⅛.

Rye—December 1.58 ¾, May 1.66 ¼, July 1.68 ¼.

Soybeans — January 3.07-07 ¼, March 3.07 ¾-08, May 3.07 ½-¾, July 3.07 ¾.

Lard—December 18.40, January 17.87, March 18.15, May 18.15, July 18.25.

AVERAGE COTTON

New Orleans, Dec. 16.—(AP)—The average price of middling 15-16 inch spot cotton at ten designated southern spot markets today was $2.50 a bale higher at 42.96 cents a pound; previous day 42.46; week ago 42.12; month ago 43.51; year ago 30.47. Average for the past 30 market days was 42.66; middling ⅞-inch average 41.77. Spot sales at the ten markets today 32,287 bales.

The British Act of Union joined England and Scotland in 1707.

DAILY COTTON TABLE

PORT MOVEMENT	MLDG	RECPTS	EXPRTS	SALES	STOCKS
New Orleans	42.65	6,433	....	2,604	816,730
Galveston	42.55	4,460	....	573	627,178
Houston	42.65	4,852	286	4,359	381,316
Savannah	....	....	....	....	101,325
Charleston	43.45	....	....	....	62,675
New York	43.77	....	....	....	7,568
Boston	....	....	....	....	34
Minor Ports	....	....	....	....	110,680
Total	....	15,745	286	7,536	1,809,486
For Week	....	15,745	286		
For Season	....	3,864,518	1,714,906		
INTERIOR MOVEMENT	MLDG	RECPTS	SHPMTS	SALES	STOCKS
Memphis	42.90	....	....	18,385	868,722
Augusta	43.50	103	128	817	127,248
Little Rock	42.80	163	311	1,486	25,606
Dallas	42.65	....	....	3,170	
Montgomery	43.05	....	....	112	
Atlanta	....	....	....	1,110	
Total	....	266	436	24,751	721,876

MARKETS

FINAL QUOTATIONS

Air Reduction	27⅛
Allied Chemical & Dye	57⅛
Allied Mills	27⅛
Allied Stores	41⅛
Allis-Chalmers Manufacturers	42⅞
American Can	92¾
American Car & Foundry	33⅛
American & Foreign Power	2¼
American Locomotive	20⅞
American Metal	43¼
American Power & Light	15⅞
American Radiator & Starter Service	11⅝
American Smelting & Refining	71
American Sugar Refinery	57
American Tel & Tel	150⅝
American Water Works	8⅝
Anaconda Copper	38
Atchison T & S F	148¼
Avco Manufacturer	6⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	19⅛
Bendix Aviation	52¼
Best & Co	27⅞
Bethlehem Steel	47⅛
Boeing Airplane	40¼
Bucyrus Erie	19⅝
Budd Company	15½
Burrough Adding Machine	13¾
Calumet & Hecla	7⅝
Canadian Pacific	21½
Celanese Corporation	45½
Celotex Corporation	13⅞
Cent Aquirre	18⅝
Cerro De Pasco	30¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	33½
Chicago Great Western	29
Chicago Great Western pf	36⅞
Chrysler Corporation	65⅞
Coca-Cola	117
Columbia Gas	11⅞
Commercial Solvents	22¼
Consolidated Copper Mines	6⅝
Continental Can	31½
Continental Motors	8⅝
Continental Oil	86
Corn Products	68½
Cuban-American Sugar	20⅜
Curtiss Wright	11⅝
Curtiss Wright A	24½
Deere & Company	56¼
Douglas Aircraft	93
Dupont de Nemours	80
Eastman Kodak	49⅞
Electric Auto Lite	41
Electric Boat	20
Endicott Johnson	29½
Erie Railroad	18⅜
Firestone Tire & Rubber	76
Freeport Sulphur	78
General Electric	47¾
General Foods	46½
General Motors	45
Gillette	25¼
Goodrich	118¾
Goodyear	59½
Great Northern Railway pf	47½
Greyhound	10⅝
Gulf Mobile & Ohio	21⅜
Gulf Oil	78½
Hercules Powder	65
Hudson Motor	13½
Illinois Central	80
Inspirational Consolidated Copper	18½
International Harvester	31
International Nickel Can	36⅜
International Tel & Tel	13⅝
Johns Manville	46
Kansas City Southern	65
Kansas City Southern pf	67½
Kennecott	74½
Kroger Company	67
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	31⅝
Liggett & Myers	74
Lion Oil	40⅛
Lockheed Aircraft	37⅝
Loew's Incorporated	15¼
Long Bell Lumber A	25¼
Marliard	23⅞
Louisville & Nashville	68⅝
Masonite Corporation	59⅛
Mathieson Chemical	30
Mengel	15⅜
Montgomery Ward	61⅞
Nashville Kelvinator	17
National Biscuit	21⅛
National Can	7
National Dairy Products	46⅛
National Distillers	26⅛
National Supply	21⅛
Nehi Corporation	10⅜
Newport Industries	18⅝
New York Central	19⅜
North American Co	16⅛
Northern Pacific	29½
Otis Elevator	32⅜
Packard Motors	4
Pan American Airways	10⅛
Paramount Pictures	20
Penney J C	64¾
Pennsylvania Railroad	21⅝
Pepsi-Cola	9⅜
Phillips Petroleum	75⅝
Pressed Steel Car	13
Procter & Gamble	69⅛
Pure Oil	47
Radio Corporation	15⅛
Remington Rand	13¼
Reo Motors	18⅛
Republic Steel	41⅛
Reynolds Tobacco B	32¾
Richfield Oil	48
Schenley Industries	38⅝
Sears Roebuck	51½
Shell Union Oil	84⅛
Simmons Company	26⅛
Sinclair Oil	32¼
Socony Vacuum	24¾
Southern Pacific	64½
Southern Railway	49⅛
Sperry Corporation	31⅞
Standard Brands	22
Standard Oil California	80⅝
Standard Oil Indiana	57
Standard Oil New Jersey	86⅛
Sonte & Webster	17⅛
Studebkaer Corporation	26¾
Sun Oil	63⅜
Swift & Company	30
Texas	75½
Texas Gulf Sulphur	96⅜
Tide Water A Oil	35¼
Timken Detroit Axle	18⅝
Timken Roller Bearing	42
Union Carbide	54⅛
Union Oil California	31⅞
United Air Lines	22
United Aircraft	36⅛
United Corporation	3⅞
United Fruit	59¾
United Gas Corporation	19
United States Rubber	47½
United States Smelting	85⅛
United States Steel	40½
Vanadium Corporation	30¼
Warner Pictures	11⅝
Wesson Oil & Snowdrift	29
Western Union Telegraph	42⅝
Western Air Brakes	32
Western Electric	33½
Woolworth F W	43¾

COTTON

New York

New York, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Cotton futures were strong today. General demand was touched off by President Truman's message to the nation asking for all out crop production next year. Traders reasoned that the request for farmers to produce more commodities suggested that low price ceilings would not be the way to expand production. In addition price controls were not stressed too much in the president's message with indications that a voluntary program is to be tried out.

Futures closed $1.75 to $2.75 a bale higher than the previous close.

	Open	High	Low	Close	
Mch	42.48	42.68	42.47	42.65-68	up 50-53
May	41.80	42.05	41.80	42.02-05	up 37-40
Jly	41.48	41.70	41.48	41.65-70	up 50-55
Oct	38.36	38.45	38.25	38.32-38	up 47-53
Dec	37.75	37.94	37.63	37.92N	up 47
Mch	37.65	37.75	37.65	37.75	up 40
May	37.31	37.50	37.31	37.48N	up 38

Middling spot 43.77N up 42. N-Nominal.

New Orleans

New Orleans, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Cotton futures advanced here today on trade buying and week end short covering.

Closing prices were strong $2.10 to $2.90 a bale higher.

The heaviest buying was at the start and it was attributed to an accumulation overnight of buying orders based on bullish interpretations of President Truman's speech.

Continued favorable textile reports, large November consumption estimates and strength in other markets caused some of the demand.

Spot cotton advanced $2.25 a bale with middling 15-16 inch quoted at 42.65 cents a pound. Local spot sales amounted to 2,604 bales.

	Open	High	Low	Close	
Mch	42.37	42.55	42.31	42.50-53	up 50
May	41.79	42.07	41.79	42.01-03	up 49
Jly	41.40	41.59	41.36	41.58-59	up 58
Oct	38.25	38.36	38.20	38.32	up 47
Dec	37.70	37.89	37.70	37.89	up 42

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1 Year	13.00	18.00	13.00

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Lines	3 Days Charge	3 Days Cash	7 Days Charge	7 Days Cash
2	1.38	1.08	3.56	3.16
3	1.92	1.62	3.84	3.24
4	2.56	2.16	5.12	4.32
5	3.20	2.70	6.40	5.40
6	3.84	3.24	7.68	6.48
7	4.48	3.78	8.96	7.56
8	5.12	4.32	10.24	8.64
9	5.76	4.86	11.52	9.72
10	6.40	5.40	12.80	10.80
11	7.04	5.94	14.08	11.88
12	7.68	6.48	15.36	12.96
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14	8.96	7.56	17.92	15.12

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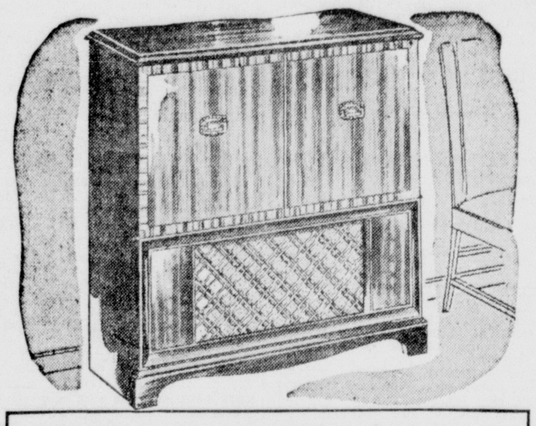
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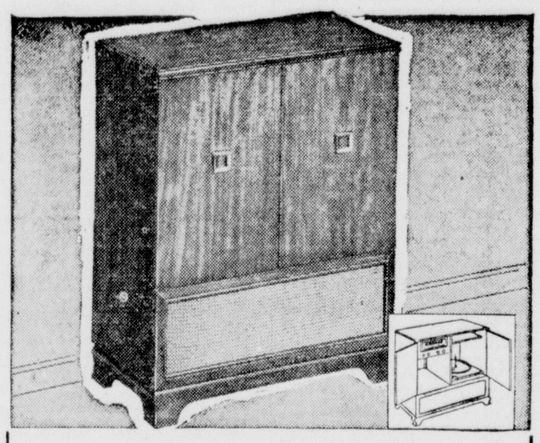
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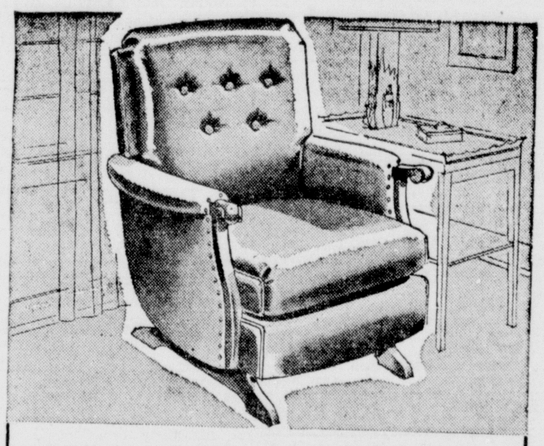
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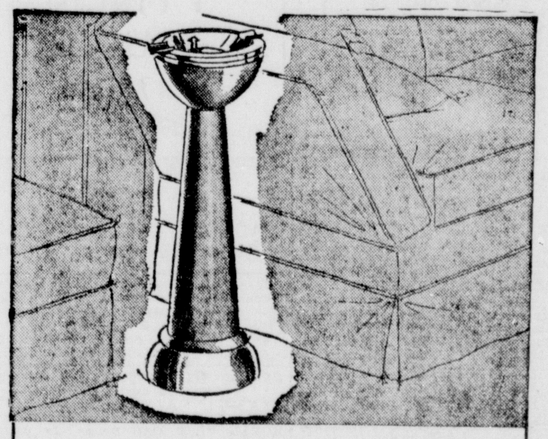


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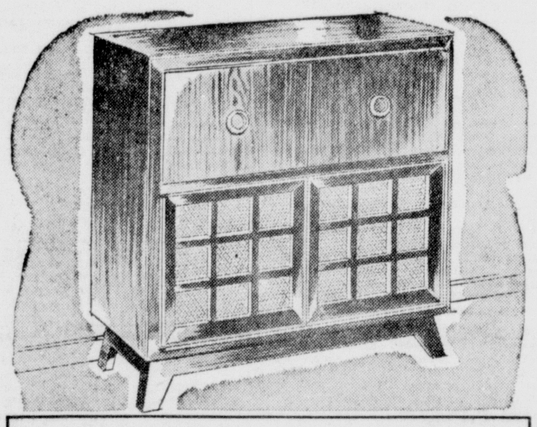
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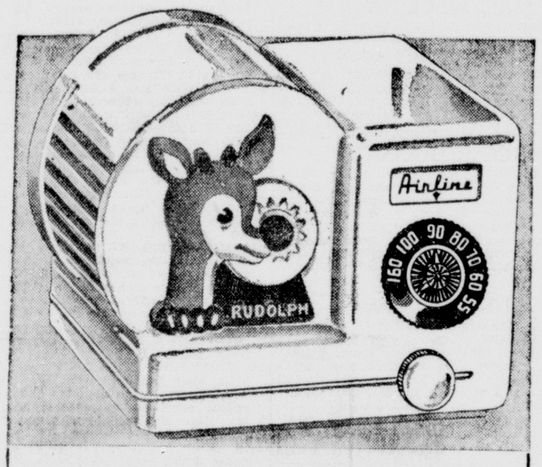
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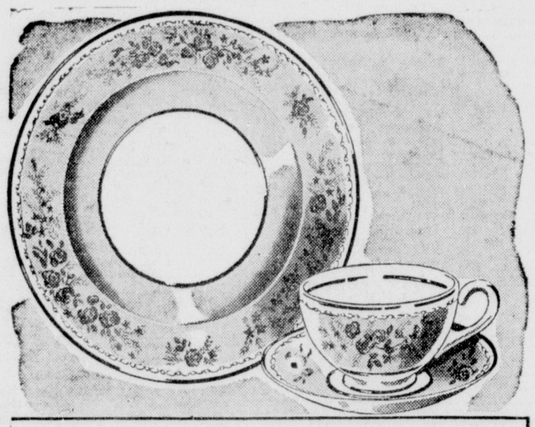
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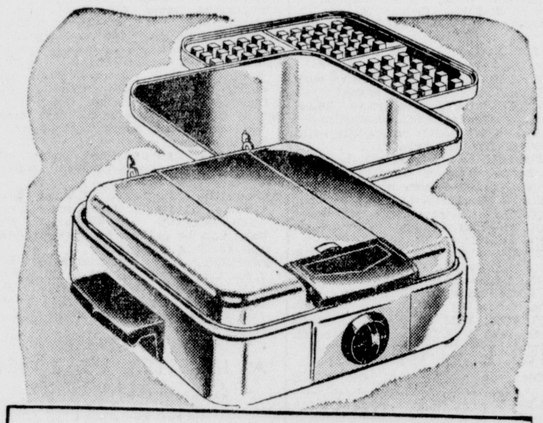
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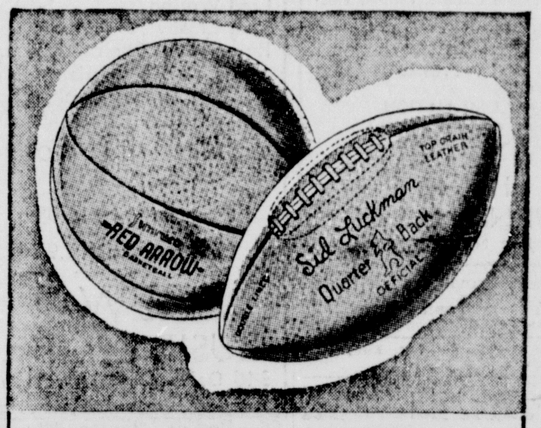
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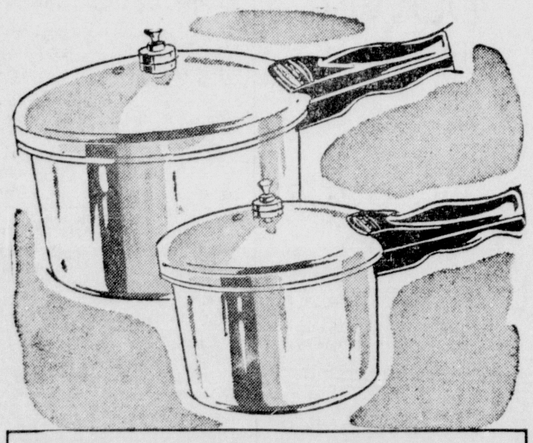


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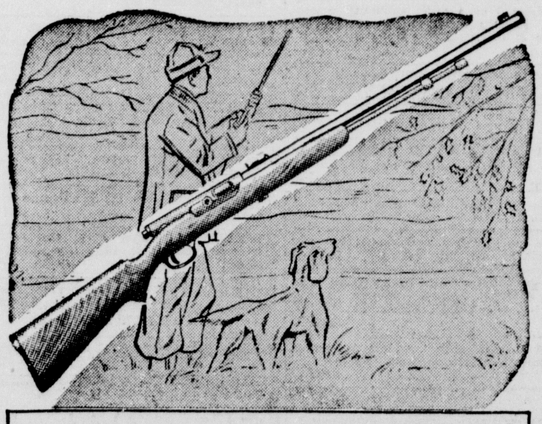


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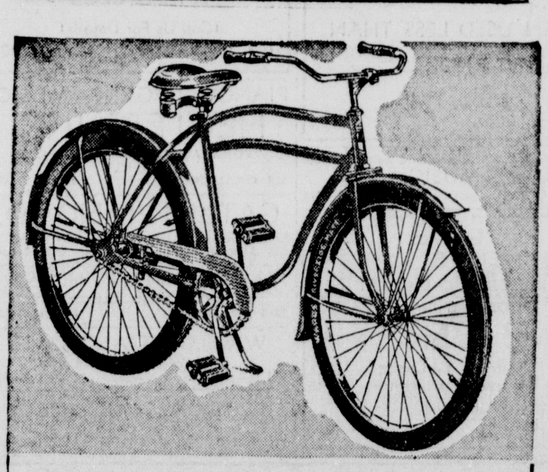
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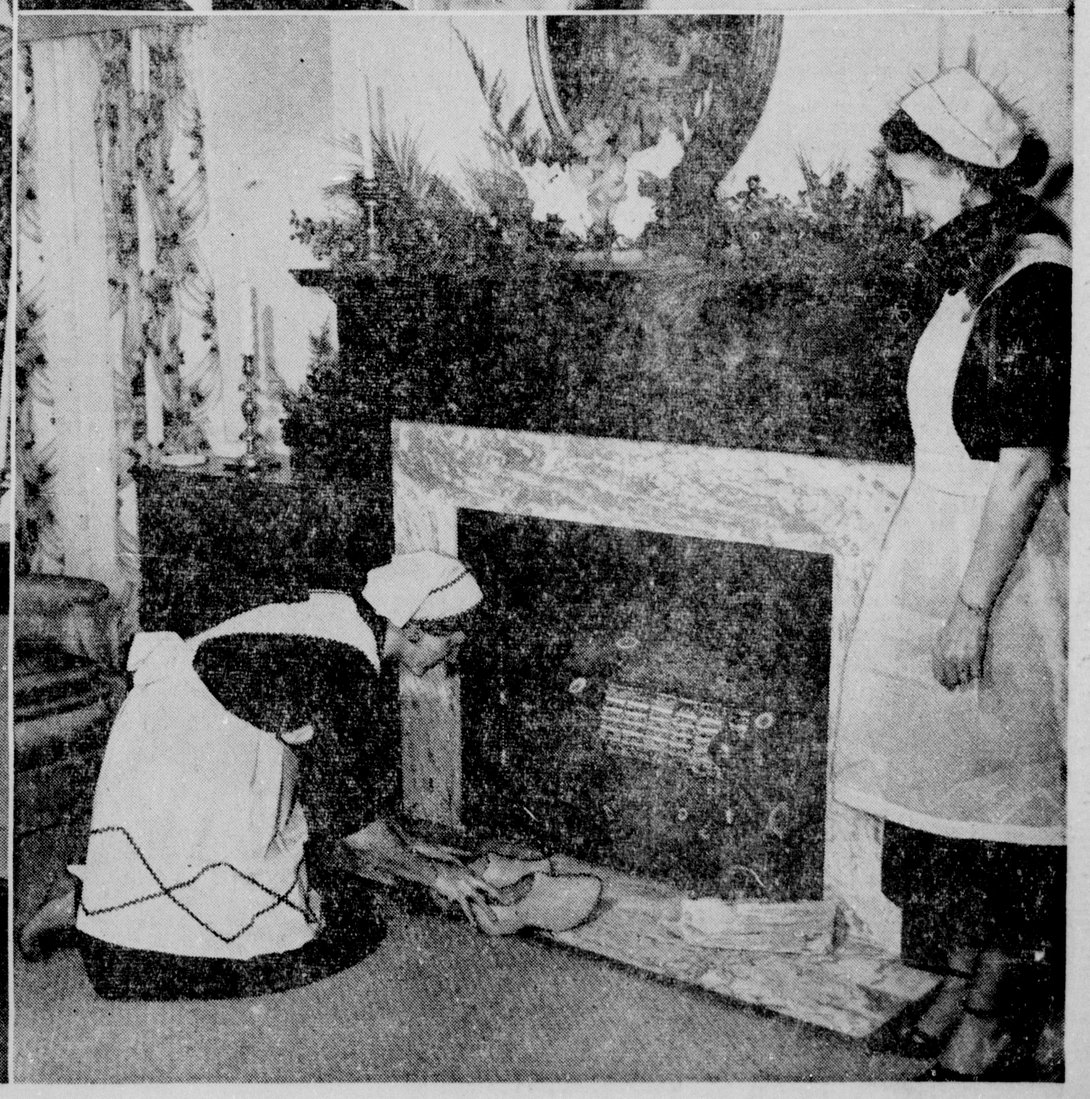
Members of the Monroe Garden Club had their annual Christmas tour last Monday of three of Monroe's loveliest homes which had been decorated for this occasion. The 1950 theme was Christmas as it is celebrated in other countries.

Shown at the left in colorful costumes are Mrs. George Snellings, Jr. and Mrs. John Sherrouse, Jr., in the home of Mrs. Snellings, which portrayed the Mexican Christmas, primarily a religious festival. Mrs. Grover R. Holloway, co-chairman, and Mrs. J. L. Adams, Jr., general chairman of the Christmas tour upper right, are seen in the beautifully decorated home of Mrs. Wood Thompson. Mrs. Thompson's home represented the English Christmas and was decorated throughout with garlands of holly and ivy. The birthday cake is also a tradition of the English as illustrated by Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. James Sparks at the right.

Mrs. Fred Mitchell's home on Stubbs Avenue was the scene of Norwegian splendor. Members and guests were served tea and Norwegian delicacies during their visit here. Shown at the lower left are the hostesses, left to right, Mrs. Charles Mitchell, Mrs. Robert Layton, Miss Emma-Lou Biedenharn and Mrs. A. E. Montgomery. A tradition observed by the Norwegians is illustrated by Mrs. Delmas Jackson at the lower right. Mrs. Fred Mitchell, in costume, watches as Mrs. Jackson places the wooden shoes before the fireplace. (Staff Photos by Marvin Dubos.)







Mrs. F. V. Barnett Hostess At Meeting Of Review Club

Mrs. B. A. Trousdale, Jr. And Mrs. Richard Whitehurst Guest Artists On The Program

Mrs. F. V. Barnett was hostess to the Review Club on December 4th. The meeting was opened by the reading of the club collect, after which Mrs. Lea Thompson, president conducted a brief business session.

Mrs. C. P. Gray, Jr., Fine Arts chairman, introduced Mrs. B. A. Trousdale, Jr., and Mrs. Richard Whitehurst of Bastrop, guest artists, who rendered an enjoyable and deeply appreciated program of Robert McGimsey's music which was especially appropriate to the theme of the afternoon's program "Brown Americans." Dr. McGimsey, a native Louisianian, has done more than any other composer, said Mrs. Trousdale, toward capturing in song the true spirit of the American Negro. Accompanied by Mrs. Whitehurst, Mrs. Trousdale sang "Trouble," 'Down to the River," and "O Lord, You Made a Moses."

Mrs. John P. Noel was the first speaker on the program, which was a study of the racial problem as it affects Negro and white in America. Mrs. Noel discussed Arnold Rose's "The Negro in America" a condensation of "An American Dilemma" which was compiled and published under the sponsorship of the Carnegie Foundation. Mrs. Noel reported the book to be totally unbiased, with conclusions and suggestions for remedies somewhat conservative. Defining the problem under consideration as the "moral dilemma of white Americans," Mr. Rose contends that it can be solved only by living up to our ideals—specifically, to the American Creed. Thus far the achievement of the ideal has been hindered by American conservatism, by the American conception of law and order, but American pessimism toward legislating social changes. But racial discrimination is decreasing, according to Mr. Rose, primarily because of a renewed Creed and because of the growing interest of various institutions.

Mrs. Corbin Turpin gave a highly interesting account of Brown Americans by Edwin Embrace, which is the story of one-tenth of the American nation. The author, Mrs. Turpin said, is well qualified to present a study of the race problem in the U. S., having been a pioneer student in that subject and having spent three decades as a leader for justice and tolerance. He organized the Human Biology Department of the Rockefeller Foundation, served as vice-president of that organization, and was at one time president of the Julius Rosenwald Fund. Embree's book gives a panoramic view of the whole Negro experience in America. Reminding his readers that the Negro came to America not of his own free will, but as a bondsman, Mr. Embree skillfully traces the history of that race in the U. S. from 1619 to the present, emphasizing the accomplishments of the group and especially of individuals who have become recognized leaders in the fields of health, education, industry, the fine arts, and public affairs.

At the conclusion of the program Mrs. Barnett served delicious refreshments to the guests, Mrs. Trousdale and Mrs. Whitehurst, and the following members:

Mrs. C. B. Braun, Mrs. J. K. Brothers, Jr., Mrs. E. P. Cudd, Mrs. W. T. Davis, Mrs. A. T. Givens, Mrs. C. P. Gray, Jr., Mrs. Durwood Griffin, Mrs. DeWitt Henry, Mrs. A. R. Holloway, Mrs. W. L. Mitchell, Jr., Mrs. J. P. Noel, Mrs. Sam Smith, Mrs. Lea Thompson, Mrs. Corbin Turpin.

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Mildred Ruth Boyett To Wed Mr. Herbert Holliman December 22

Mrs. George B. Boyett of Olla announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Miss Mildred Ruth Boyett, to Mr. Herbert Holliman, son of Mrs. J. W. Holliman, of Vernon, Alabama.

The wedding will take place Friday, December 22, at 7 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Monroe.

The reception will follow in the recreation room of the church immediately after the ceremony.

Friends are invited through this medium.

Serve creole shrimp over wide egg noodles sometimes, as a change from rice. A quick way to make the creole sauce for the shrimp is to use canned tomato puree and to season it with onion, green pepper (if on hand), and garlic.

Women's Society Of Christian Service Enjoys Social Program

A beautiful medley of Christmas music was rendered by Mrs. A. M. Serex while Mrs. Mike John, Jr., president, greeted the members and guests of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church, who gathered together Tuesday, December 12th, for their annual Christmas program and social hour. The parlor was beautifully decorated with holly and other Christmas decorations. Large white and red candles burned at advantageous points.

Mrs. J. J. Joyce, vice-president, was in charge of the program, which she opened by reading an article titled "Keeping Christmas," and ended with a prayer. Mrs. Lea Thompson read a poem titled "Christmas Around the World." The main feature of the program was a reading of "A Christmas Story" dramatized by Mrs. W. B. Inabnet, Jr.

The following babies received from the society honorary baby memberships and they were presented to their mothers by the president, Mrs. Mike John, Jr.: Robert Blouin Oliver, Jr., John Turner Hart, Jr., Ann Sherrouse, Richard Donovan Kellogg, Jr., Nancy Lyn Powell and Barbara Ann Venabel.

Mrs. R. W. Germany received an honorary life membership in the W. S. C. S. The life membership pin was presented by Mrs. E. P. Cudd.

After singing various Christmas carols everyone joined in fellowship around the tea table. Mrs. W. M. Washburn and Mrs. E. P. Cudd presided over the coffee and tea service. The table was laid with a beautiful handmade lace cloth made by the members of the W. S. C. S. The central decor was a lovely arrangement of holly, surrounding burning candles reflecting the Christmas spirit.

Delicious homemade delicacies were enjoyed by approximately 125 members and guests.

Those responsible for the decorations and refreshments were Mrs. J. C. Liner, Sr., chairman, Mrs. A. B. Myatt, Mrs. John Breard, Mrs. Charles Price, Mrs. Nathan Leatherwood, Mrs. Wm. C. Bates and Mrs. Charles McKenzie.

Opera Club Members Meet Recently At The Country Club

The Opera Club met recently at the Bayou DeSiard Country Club with Mrs. C. R. Tidwell and Mrs. Melba Liner, co-hostess.

The reception rooms were decorated throughout with colorful fall blossoms.

Mrs. Liner, club president, presided over the meeting. The club song "My Louisiana" was sung, after which the Club Collect was read in unison.

Mrs. J. Norman Coon, program chairman, introduced the following program:

"Elijah" (an original narrative) poem by Mrs. L. V. Tarver. Vocal solo "Hear Ye Israel" by Mrs. A. M. Serex. Paper on "Elijah" by Mrs. J. N. Coon. Vocal solo "Eye Hath Not Seen" (The Holy City) by Gaul, Mrs. A. R. Doughty accompanied by Mrs. Melba Liner.

Delicious delicasies and coffee was served to the following members and guests: Mrs. L. V. Tarver, Mrs. A. R. Doughty, Mrs. D. M. Smith, Mrs. M. L. Padgett, Mrs. J. N. Coon, Mrs. A. M. Serex, Mrs. P. J. Newman, Mrs. B. B. Martin, Mrs. P. A. Poag, Mrs. C. W. Caraway, Mrs. C. R. Tidwell, Mrs. Melba Liner, Mrs. Louis Peters and Mrs. Newton Perdue.

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Pythian Sisters Meet

Monroe Temple Number One, Pythian Sisters, held their regular meeting Monday night, Dec. 11, and conducted its annual election of officers.

Officers chosen to lead the group for 1951 are:

Past chief, Louise Fleet; Most Excellent Chief, Taylor Dennis; Excellent Senior, Nelle Heard; Excellent Junior, Tempie Hegwood; Manager, Edith Thompson; Mistress of Record and Correspondence, Sara Shows; Mistress Finance, Ethel Walker; Protector, Theo Leonard; Guard, Eunice Hollis; Pianist, Ruth Selig; Installing officer, Freda Henderson.

After the election, each of the successful candidates made a brief address. The membership decided to hold a special Christmas party Dec. 29 at Castle Hall.

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Personals

Mrs.. L. P. McLendon and son Lennox Polk III of Greensboro, North Carolina, and Miss Mary Bolling Stokes of Spartansburg, South Carolina, arrived this week to spend the Christmas holiday's in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Inabnet on DeSiard Road. Mr. McLendon will arrive the latter part of next week. Mrs. McLendon will be remembered as Miss Mary Lavina Inabnet.

Monroe S. (Buddy) Trimble arrived Friday by plane from Big Rapids, Michigan, to attend the annual banquet given by Ford Bacon and Davis Construction Corporation Saturday night. While in Monroe Buddy will stay with his aunts Miss Helen and Flora Carr.

ANNOUNCES ENGAGEMENT



Miss Mary Lee Koonce of Mooringsport, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Koonce of Quitman, whose engagement and approaching marriage to James Russell Collier, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Collier of Mooringsport, is announced today.

MARY LEE KOONCE ENGAGED TO JAMES RUSSELL COLLIER

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Koonce of Quitman announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Lee Koonce of Mooringsport, to James Russell Collier, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Collier, of Mooringsport. The wedding will be an event of December 24, at 4:00 P.M. in the Mooringsport Methodist Church with the Rev. K. G. Rorie hearing the wedding vows.

Miss Koonce has asked Miss Eugenia McBride to be maid of honor, Mrs. Earl Koonce, sister-in-law, to serve as matron of honor, and her other attendents will be Miss Maurene Carr of Quitman, Mrs. David Bell III of Ruston, and Mrs. Eddins Collier, sister-in-law of the groom of Shreveport. Mr. Eddins Collier, brother of the groom will serve as best man.

Ushers will be Morris Gulledge, William Rutledge, Morris Alums all of Shreveport and Earl Koonce, brother of the bride-elect of Quitman.

Mrs. James Todd, of Ruston, will light the candles preceeding the ceremony.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Louisiana Tech of Ruston, where she received her B.S. degree in home economics. She is a member of the Kappa Delta Sorority.

The bridegroom elect is attending Centenary College in Shreveport where he is a senior student of business administration.

Following the wedding a reception will be held in the parlors of the church. The couple will make their home in Moorningsport where the bride elect is a member of the high school faculty and a teacher of home economics.

Formal announcement of the above pending nuptials was made at a beautifully planned tea given Saturday Nov. 18 from 4 to 5:30 p. m. in the home of the bride-elect's aunt, Mrs. C. B. Smitherman of 395 Albany in Shreveport.

The tea table was beautifully appointed, left bare of a cloth, centered with twin silver branched candlebras entwined with fern and pink button chrysanthemums. Pink satin ribbon and tulle encircled the entire central decor and added to the bridal motif. A lovely wedding ring of pink pompons gracefully decked one end of the polished mahogany table. The crystal bowl of punch was at the other, where Mrs. Harold Smitherman and Mrs. Robert Mitchell served alternately to the guests. Individual pink cakes embossed with a lily of the valley and matching mints and toasted nuts were placed about the table in compotes. Assisting in other courtesies of the afternoon were Mrs. William Rutledge and Mrs. Tommy R. Hightower. The announcement was made on engraved folders presented to each guest by little Miss Carolyn Koonce, niece of the bride-elect.

A beautifully wrapped gift of silver from the hostess to her niece was placed on the buffet.

Through the reception rooms similar arrangement of fugi mums harmonizing with the table decorations were placed at vantage points The lovely fireplace was banked with an artistic arrangement of pink chrysanthemums and pamosa fern. The console table by the fireplace held a silver tureen of large yellow chrysanthemums. Dainty maiden hair fern spilled over the sides of the tureen.

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The Alathean Class Entertains Recently

Mrs. E. M. Varnado and Mrs. A. T. Robertson were hostesses to the members of the Alathean Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church, Thursday night, November 30, in the home of Mrs. Varnado.

Mrs. Varnado, the president, opened and presided at a short business meeting. Immediately following was a timely devotional presented by Mrs. F. C. Eason, Jr.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following members: Mrs. Walter Rhodes, Mrs. Carolyn Green, Mrs. James Brooks, Mrs. F. C. Eason, Jr., Mrs. I. M. McLain, Jr., Mrs. Allen Corbin, Aulcy Burgess, Mrs. John Vaugh, Mrs. Bessie Dean, Mrs. E. R. Halley, Mrs. C. A. Hill, Mrs. Calvin Folds, Mrs. A. T. Robertson and Mrs. E. M. Varnado.

Sprinkle deviled eggs with paprika before serving and garnish with a wisp of parsley. These are good served on salad greens with Russian dressing, as a first course for a company dinner. Or serve them as a luncheon salad for the family.

MISS ANN WATERS AND LT. HARRY BELL EXCHANGE VOWS

In an impressive and beautiful candlelight ceremony Miss Ann Waters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs J. E. Waters of Swartz, became the bride of Lt. Harry Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Bell of this city. The marriage was solemnized November 24 at the St. Matthew's Catholic Church with the Father Marvin Bordelon officiating.

The bridal couple exchanged the vows of the impressive double-ring service before the altar beautifully decorated with fern and branched candelabra which held a myriad of slender white tapers.

Mrs. Della Williamson at the organ rendered a program of prenuptial music. The traditional wedding marches marked the beginning and end of the ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was lovely in a burgundy model with winter white accessories. Her hat was stunning with a white brim of snowy satin and a band of rhinestones caught the veil. She carried a white Bible topped by a single white orchid with streamers of carnations. She wore the traditional something old, new, borrowed and blue.

Miss Susan Turner was maid-of-honor and the bride's only attendant. She was attired in a navy suit with winter white accessories. Her corsage was of yellow split carnations.

Mr. M. E. Bell served his son as best man. Ushers were Maurice Waters, brother of the bride, and Lukie Smith. Billy Hardy served as ring bearer.

Following the ceremony the bridal couple left on their wedding trip to Little Rock, Arkansas. They will make their home in Ft. Smith, Arkansas where Lt. Bell is stationed.

The bride is a graduate of Ouachita Parish High School and Northeast Junior College. She was a former member of the O. P. H. S. choir and active in civic activities.

The groom graduated from St. Matthew's High School, Marion Military Institute, attended Louisiana State University and graduated Summa Cum laude with B. S. degree from Louisiana Tech and did post-graduate work at the University of Texas. While at Tech he was president of Kappa Alpha Fraternity.

Rehearsal Supper

The home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Bell was the scene of a buffet supper honoring the wedding party following rehearsal November 23.

Present on this occasion besides the bride and groom were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Waters, Miss Susan Turner, Mrs. Della Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Bell, Father Marvin Bordelon and Mrs. Bina Tracy.

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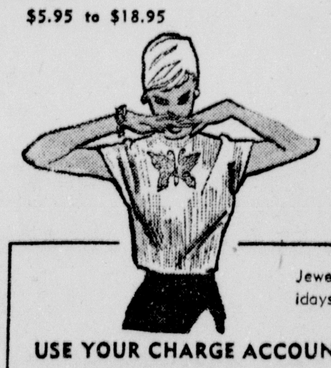


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"For best service and comfort blankets should be large enough to come up well over shoulders and still tuck firmly in the bottom of the bed. Short blankets often wear out early because they take so much pulling and strain.

"A blanket stays clean longer if the bed is made so that the sheet turns back over the top of the blanket 8 to 12 inches. If the sheet is too short, a strip of cloth, basted over the top or the full length of the blanket, is good protection against soiling the wool. A covering over the blanket, or even a third sheet used on top, gives added warmth because it holds still air in the fluffy wool," the agent asserts.

A new non-stir method of laundering wool blankets in automatic washers proved the solution to the shrinkage problem in tests made at the Ohio Experiment Station. "Blankets were measured for shrinkage after five washings," Mrs. Swift reports. "Those given four-minute washings shrank twice as much as those in the washer only two minutes. Both were given two deep rinses of one minute each. Gentle handling of wet wool has long been advised in laundering not only blankets but other wool fabric.

"The non-stir or soak-cleaning was tried out successfully on 40 new and used wool blankets. New blankets laundered this way shrink only a trifle or not at all. Used blankets, badly shrunken in previous laundering, were reconditioned and came out four to six inches longer when finished by stretching and brushing.

Here's the Ohio method in seven steps:

1. Fill washer with lukewarm or hotter water, add a low-sudsing detergent, and dissolve by running the machine a few seconds.
2. Submerge the blanket, let soak 15 to 20 minutes, turning over once or twice by hand.
3. Spin off wash water, run in rinse water of same temperature, submerge blanket, soak five minutes, remove water, add fresh water for another rinse, turning blanket once as second rinse comes in.
4. After extracting second rinse water, the blanket is stretched to original size and shape, by two people pulling from opposite ends.
5. Let blanket dry until just slightly damp, then stretch again, and dry.
6. Brush blanket on both sides with a stiff nylon brush or a "pet brush" to lift nap to original softness.
7. Press bindings of blanket.

The National Geographic Society says fossils indicate there were at least three kinds of giant sea reptiles 80,000,000 years ago.

MARION

Mrs. Zulmn Hill and Mrs. Mary Lee Phillips spent the week end with relatives in Corpus Christi, Texas.

Mrs. J. B. Zeigler spent the first part of last week with her children in Shreveport.

Miss Merle Gresham, who teaches in Springhill, was at home for the week end.

Mrs. Nina Carmichael of Bernice is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Gulley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Zeigler visited Mr. and Mrs. Pat Lusk in Eros Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Bowen of Breaux Bridge and Mr. and Mrs. Al George and baby of New Orleans were week end visitors with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Powell and daughter, Francis, of Monroe spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Powell.

Mr. Donald Lee Cole, who teaches at Cotton Valley was at home for the week end.

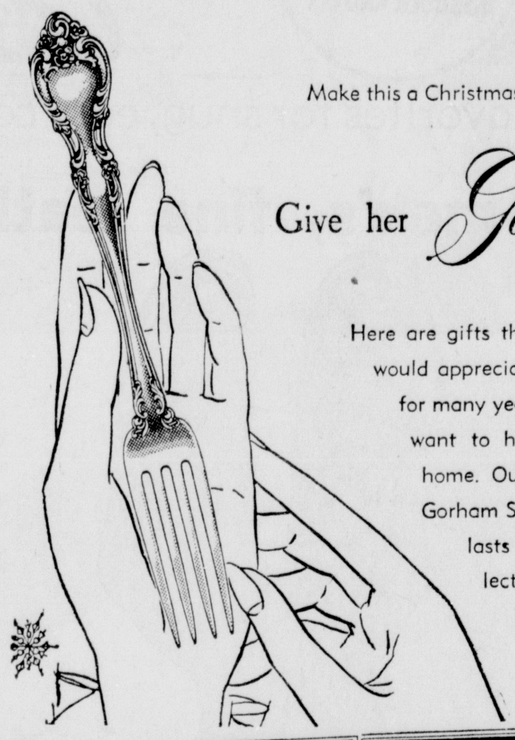
Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Thompson were visitors to Little Rock, Ark. the first of the week.

Mrs. Allie Simmons and Mrs. Wilma Beckham of Ruston visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Williams of Baton Rouge were the week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. McCarty and daughter, Sue, of Natchez, Miss., visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Taylor and son, Larry, of Beebe, Arkansas spent the week end here with relatives.



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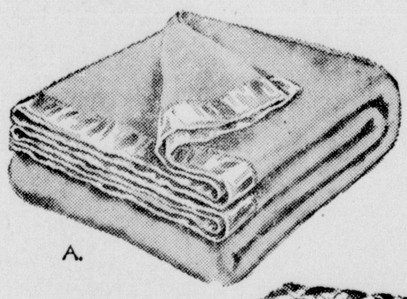


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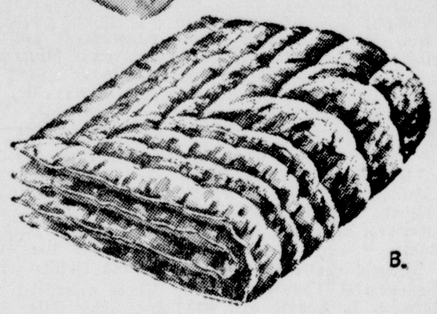
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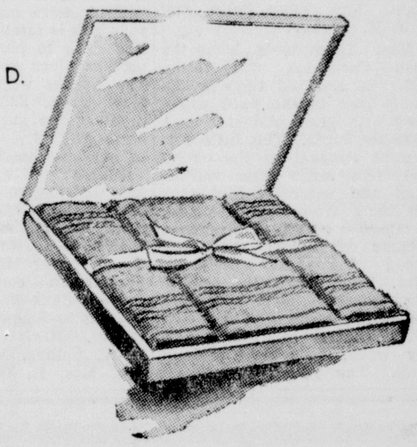
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Monroe Garden Club Has Annual Christmas Tour

Over 300 Ladies View Three Homes Decorated To Represent Christmas In Other Lands

On December 11th members of the Monroe Garden Club and their guests made their annual Christmas tour. The three homes that were decorated especially for this occasion were Mrs. Wood Thompson's on Marie Place, Mrs. George Snellings Jr's, on Country Club Road, and Mrs. F. P. Mitchell on Stubbs Ave. Approximately 300 ladies had the pleasure of viewing these lovely homes which were decorated to represent Christmas in other lands.

On entering Mrs. Snelling's home ones eye was caught by the lovely garland which hung over the doorway. It was made of evergreens with magnolia leaves printed red to resemble poinsettas. To the left of the door was a large card with a Mexican Madonna seated on a donkey holding her bambino. A huge candle burned in front of this. The card portrayed the Spanish Posada which is a procession that goes from door to door seeking shelter as Mary and Joseph did. Each Mexican home burns a huge candle in front as a welcome. The home was decorated with numerous lace shawls, large pots of poinsettas, and a very colorful Serapes. Some very lovely, old, Mexican figures carved of wood were on display in the dining room. These were brought from Mexico 40 years ago by Mrs. Snelling's mother. A large yellow and red chicken Pinada hung from a doorway. This Pinada takes the place of our Christmas tree. In Mexico it is always made of clay and the children are allowed to strike it with a stick. When it breaks, the gifts that are in it shower to the floor. On the sixth of January the children place their shoes in a window and the Wise Men are supposed to bring gifts as they did to the Christ Child on this day. Mrs. Snellings wore a Mexican Senor's costume and the members of the committee who helped her receive were dressed as Senoritas. The chairman for this committee was Mrs. John Sherrouse Jr. Her committee was made up of the following: Mrs. Lea Thompson, Mrs. Vincent Marsala, Mrs. Vagie Rivers, Mrs. Kent Millsaps, Mrs. E. F. Dalton, Mrs. L. T. Hall, Mrs. Clay Albright, Mrs. Flora Potts and Mrs. J. B. Parker.

At Mrs. Thompson's home the English Christmas was represented. In England there is always a tree in the yard which is hung with grain and suet as a feast to the birds. This little tree was most unusual as the committee had made little muffins of suet and cakes of bird seek which hung from the branches. The English first introduced Christmas cards and the gaily wrapped Christmas packages. In Mrs. Thompson's living room the mantel was beautifully decorated with greens and red berries. Christmas cards and beautifully wrapped packages were on display. The gilded Christmas tree hung with pomgranates and real American beauty roses was very striking and typical of the English. In the dining room the center of the table was decorated with a large white birthday cake with one candle in the center. All English people have this birthday cake to the Christ Child. On a small table in the den a snow man made of cotton presided over three very elaborate Christmas stockings. This exemplified the English love of the snowman and the fact that they originated the use of the Christmas stocking. Mrs. James Sparks served as chairman for this committee: Serving with her were the following: Mrs. Alymer Montgomery, Mrs. E. L. Marchman, Mrs. P. A. Cohin, Mrs. H. W. McSherry, Mrs Travis Oliver Jr., and Mrs. H. C. Menuet.

Mrs. Mitchell welcomed you to Norway as you entered her home to the jingle of the sleigh bells which hung on the door. In Norway the long cold winter ends about this time and their Christmas celebration reflects their joy at the coming of Spring. They decorate profusely with evergreens and use the Spring flower and colors. This type of decoration was carried on in Mrs. Mitchell's home. The wooden shoes were placed on the hearth as is the custom in this land. The Christmas tree in the den was very elaborate and the gifts were neatly tucked in baskets as the Norse do. Tea was served in the dining room and the table and refreshments were of Norwegian theme. Spring flowers nested in evergreens and surrounded by a circle of tall white candles served as a center piece. At the foot of the tall candles small figurines held the tiny white candles. These figurines were brought from Norway by Miss Emma Lou Biedenharn and were perfect in detail. Scattered across the white cloth were Marzapons, which are almond candies made in the shapes of fruit, and also springs of spruce tied with ribbons of spring colors. The refreshments were true Norwegian Recipes. The sandwiches were made of Rulle Pulsa which is lamb that it has taken five days to prepare. They also used sardines and various cheeses. The cookies were Almond Moons, Rum Balls, and Napoleons. So many of the guests asked for recipes that Mrs. Swift has offered to obtain them from Mrs. T. G. Taliferro and have them printed for distribution. The ladies who poured were Miss Emma Lou Biedenharn, Mrs. Charles Mitchell. Mrs. Robert Layton and Mrs. Alymer Montgomery. Chairman for this committee was Mrs. Delmas Jackson and her committee was as follows: Mrs. J. A. Salisbury, Mrs. C. C. Lucky, Mrs. H. V. Collins, Mrs. W. B. Jackson, Mrs. H. O. Hartman, Mrs. J. B. Thornhill, Mrs. Durwood Griffin, Mrs. Louis Turner, Mrs. J. G. Taliferro, Mrs. J. W. Swift, Mrs. Merton Abington, Mrs. A. M. Guerriero, and Mrs. Kennedy Abington.

The general chairman for this most successful Christmas Tour was Mrs. J. L. Adams Jr., and her co-chairman was Mrs. Grover Holloway.

WILL BE FEBRUARY BRIDE



Miss Marcia Gladney whose engagement and approaching mariage to Fred Hudson Christian, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Christian, Sr. of Rayville, is announced today by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Layman Gladney also of Rayville. The wedding will be solemnized in February.

The Fine Arts Club Has Annual Banquet

The Fine Arts Club, met Tuesday night Dec. 12, at 7:30 for their annual banquet held at a local restaurant.

The host and hostesses on this occasion were, Mrs. Adelaide Lawson, Mrs. Mina Newman, Mr. John Cale and Mr. Frank Parker. The tables and decorations were in keeping with the Christmas season.

The president, Mrs. Dolly Douglas turned the meeting over to Mr. Frank Parker. Mr. Parker introduced the Rev. David Jones, rector of Grace Episcopal Church who spoke to the group on the legend of the Christmas carols. Miss Margaret Gardner sang, Cantique d' Noel.

The group enjoyed singing the Christmas carols led by Mr. Parker and different members of the club and their guests added to the pleasure of the evening by impromptu singing or playing.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. John Cale, Mrs. Geraldine Carroll, Mrs. Hal Carter and daughter, Mr. Joe F. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dalton, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Darte., Mrs. Dolly Douglas, Miss Eleona Brinsmade, Miss Ladelle Duke, Mrs. Alta Faircloth, Mr Leon Hammonds, Mrs. Eloise Temple Anspach, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Inabnet, Mr. and Mrs. Everette Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayo, Henry Mayo, Jr., Miss Norma Jean Holcomb, Miss Marie Minard, Miss Louise Moore, Mrs. Birdie Mae Mulhearn, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Newman, Miss Cliffie Olmstead, Mr. Frank Parker, Miss Margaret Gardner, Miss Juanita Porter, Miss Willie Mae Porter, Miss May Read, Mr. Levi Gremillion, Miss Gertrude Sandrock, Mrs. Tauton Veazy, Mrs. Willie Mae Wafer, Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Smith, Mrs. Eloise Standhope, Harry Lemert, and The Rev. David Jones.

FARMERVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. James spent the week end in Ft. Worth, Texas as guests of Mrs. James brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith.

Mrs. Harold Hall and children of Bernice spent the past few days here with her mother, Mrs. R. A. Gulley.

Mrs. E. L. Mashaw and Miss Fern Giddens visited Mrs. Leroy Johnson in Shreveport last week.

Mr. Edward Jones spent a few days last week at Baton Rouge and New Orleans with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dykes and Mr. A. C. Dykes, Jr., have returned from a trip to points in Florida.

Mr. Bill Hughes, student at L. S. U., spent the week end here with Mrs. Hughes in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Taylor.

Mrs. J. H. Drake and little daughter, Jerri Wyn of Monroe were guests of Mrs. D. L. Barr Saturday.

Mrs. Rudolph Farrar spent several days last week at Shreveport with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Swank and Mr. and Mrs. E. Farrar at Bossier City.

Mrs. L. M. Pearce, Miss Rosa Lee Price, Mr. S. D. Reech and Mr. W. A. Downs are attending a County Agent State Conference at Baton Rouge this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tillman of Monroe were guests of Miss Olivia Barr Sunday.

Mrs. Judy Rogers and little daughter, Beverly Sue, of Texarkana are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Roan.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Antley of Bernice spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Beal.

Mrs. Jack Hammonds spent several days last week at Bernice with her daughter, Mrs. Carroll Mitcham and Mr. Mitcham.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stout, Jr., of Shreveport are spending their vacation in Farmerville with Mrs. Stout's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Metz Tugwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sturgeon of Monroe spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Allen.

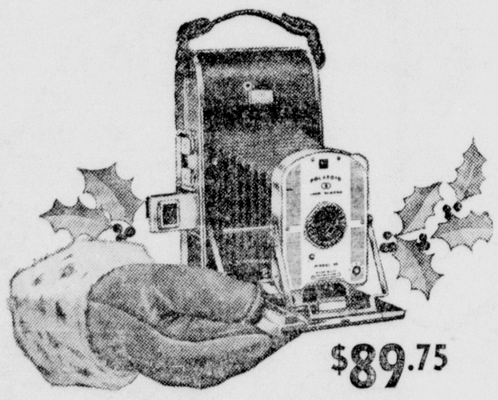
Mrs. Mollie Stancil of Chatham visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Luzon Joiner and son of Dubach spent the week end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Tibbetts and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Baxter spent Sunday at Camden, Ark.

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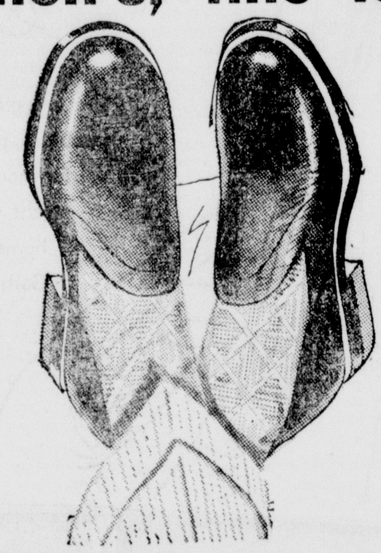
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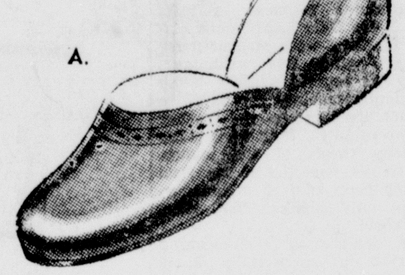
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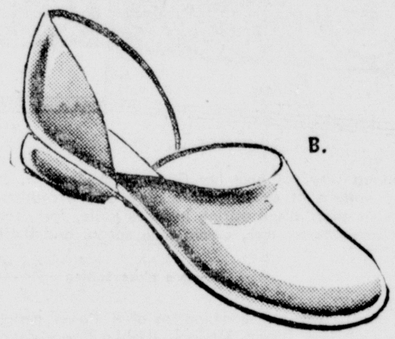
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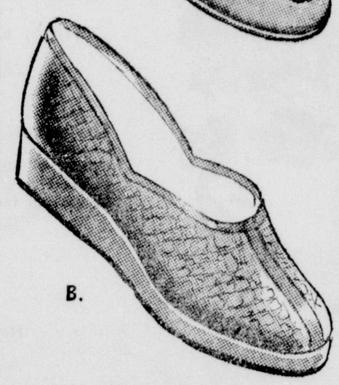
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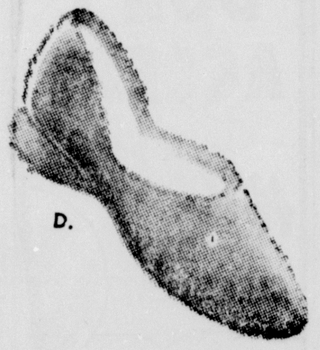
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News From The Public Library

Christmas is the time of kindness and peace on earth good will to men. Unfortunately the world today is not at peace. Many people say that they do not have the Christmas spirit. However, one of the best ways to gain this spirit is by giving. If you have not finished your Christmas shopping, consider giving books to some of the people on your list, especially to children. Today there are so many beautiful books published for children that it is hard to know where to begin in discussing them.

Every child should own a Mother Goose book. This is part of the heritage of the English speaking world. It is something that helps to unite us together. No other language has a set of nursery rhymes to compare with Mother Goose. There are many others just as lovely. This is the perfect gift for any child from the age of one to four years old. Children learn the pleasure of being read to, from their acquaintance with Mother Goose and they are then eager for other books.

The Ouachita Parish Public Library has a wonderful collection of children's books, which we love to lend to children. Still, every child should own some books of his very own that he can hear over and over again. The books by A. A. Milne, "Winnie-the Pooh," "The House at Pooh Corner," "Now-We Are Six" and "When We Were Very Young" are old favorites that children love for many years. There are many delightful new books for small children "The Animals Came First" by Elsa Jane Werner is a Christmas story of great charm.

New books that are intended to be read to children are most attractive. Some of them are; "Squirrely" by Berta and Elmer Hader, two artists who write and illustrate their own books. They use the softest colors and draw from nature. They were responsible for a lovely book which came is a story of a little boy, who visited the zoo and thought of all the strange animals he would have in the zoo if he ran it. "The Curcus Baby" by Maud and Miska Petersham" is another lovely book by a well known writing team. The colors are very vivid and the story is enchanting. "Rudolph The Red-Nosed Reindeer" by Robert L. May is a fascinating story which will in time be one of the children's classics about Christmas. "The Taming of Giants" by Patricia Gordon is a beautiful book concerned with the adventures of a small mouse, who lived with human beings and thought they were giants. "A Walk In The City" by Richard and Rosemary Dawson contains a great deal of useful information about city life and is an attractive book also. "The Little Trapper" by Kathryn and Byron Jackson is a perfectly delightful little book in the Golden book series. It sells for twenty-five cents and is in reach of every purse. Another book in this series which will appeal especially to small boys is "The Happy Man and His Dump Truck" by Miryam.

The most popular subjects with children of almost all ages are cowboys and stories about horses. A number of recent titles in this category are available. "The First Book of Cowboys" by Benjamin Brewster and "Rodeo" by Dorothy Bracken contain real information besides being most attractive to look at. "Born to Trot" by Marguerite Henry is her latest horse stories. All of her books are lovely to look at because of the illustrations of Wesley Dennis and children from the ages of eight to 14 love them. By the way, if your child does not own a copy of her "King of The Wind" which won the Newberry medal last year, be sure to get him one. In my opinion this is one of the best horse stories that has ever been written. A most popular new book is called "Palomino and Other Horses" and is a collection of horse stories. It was edited, and illustrated by Wesley Dennis and has a great appeal for teen-agers. "The Blood Bay Colt" by Walter Farley is another very popular horse story.

The love for fairy tales is a natural trait in children around nine and ten years old. There are many lovely editions of the old favorties and children still love them best. Hans Christian Andersen, The Brothers Grimm and the color fairy books edited by Andrew Lang. A modern fairy story that is already a classic is "The Wind In The Willow" by Kenneth Grahame. Every child should own a copy of this book, for it is one to read and re-read. Speaking of classics, one of the most popular children's books in the library is "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer" by Mark Twain which was published in 1876. It can point to an unbroken record of 75 years of popularity with young and old.

Children of today like true books better than did children a generation ago. They especially like books about real people. Books in the series called "The Childhood of Famous Americans," published by Bobbs-Merrill are in constant demand. These books tell of the childhood of Americans who later earned fame. There are four new titles in this series "David Farragut, Boy Midshipman" by Laura Long; "Woodrow Wilson, Boy President" by Helen Monsell; "John Paul Jones, Salt Water Boy" by Dorothea J. Snow and "Booker T. Washington" by Augusta Stevenson. Another popular series of true books is "The American Adventure Series." Some of the titles in this series are: "Wild Bill Hickok" by Anita Anderson, "Daniel Boone" by Edna McGuire; "The Rush For Gold," by Frank Beals; "Cowboys and Cattle Trails" by ShannonnGarst" and "Davy Crockett" by Frank Lee Beals.

All of the books mentioned in this article may be borrowed at the Ouachita Parish Public Library, but they also make nice Christmas gifts. If you would like any personal help in selecting books for Christmas gifts, your librarian will be glad to advise you.

St. Matthew's P.-T. A. Hears Safety Talk

Mrs. J. V. Jones, welfare safety chairman of St. Matthew's P.-T. A. called an assembly of the grade school children Monday to hear a talk on safety rules and regulations given by Captain Jack Davis of the Monroe police force.

Captain Davis stated that last year over 9,800 were killed through carelessness in crossing streets and over 3,200 in car and traffic accidents. He also told how to watch lights while crossing the streets and several other traffic and safety rules.

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WILL APPEAR IN RECITAL



Miss Maxine Pettit, L. S. U. student and daughter of Mr. and Mr. F. B. Pettit of West Monroe, who will be presented in a piano concert at the music building on the L. S. U. campus, Sunday afternoon. Miss Pettit is a former Northeast Louisiana State College student.

Miss Maxine Pettit To Be Presented In Piano Recital

Miss Maxine Pettit, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Pettit of West Monroe, will be presented in piano recital at Louisiana State University on Wednesday, December 20 at 4 o'clock. The program will be heard in the Fine Arts building on the university campus.

As a senior piano major, the recital is in partial fulfillment of requirements for the bachelor's degree in music.

Prior to her transferring to L. S. U., Miss Pettit was a student at Northeast Louisiana State College, where she studied under Mrs. Florence Ziegler Allbritton. She is presently studying under Carleton Liddle of the university faculty.

Her music experiences have included contributions to recital hours, musicales, radio programs and various campus affairs.

In the field of special recognition, Miss Pettit holds the presidency of the senior class in the music school, and membership in the student senate. As president of the senior music class, she automatically holds a position in the student council. She is also an active member of Sigma Alpha Iota honorary professional music fraternity.

Added to her qualifications is the high scholastic record which she made at the local college and continued at the university.

She plans to pursue study for the master of music degree.

The recital, which is open to the public without cost, will comprise the following numbers:

1. Prelude and Fugue, No. 6, Bk. 1 J. S. Bach Sonata, No. 10, W. A. Mozart.

2. Variegated Leaves, Op. 99, Robert Schumann; Album Leaves, Robert Schumann; Novellette, Op. 100, Robert Schumann; Rondo Capriccioso, Felix Mendelssohn; Allegro Appassionata, Saint-Saens; Reflections in the Water, Debussey.

3. Napoli, Poulenc; Barcarolle; Nocturne; Italian Caprice.

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People You Know . . .

Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Flinn and daughter Miss Ann Flinn will spend the Christmas holidays at the Sun Valley Resort in Sun Valley, Idaho.

Friends will regret to learn that Mrs. J. A. Wyatt is at her home 1017 St. John street where she is recuperating from a sprained ankle received from a fall Thursday.

Miss Clara Guthrie Munholland and Miss Sue Ann Windes are expected to arrive home today from Stephens College in Columbia, Missouri to spend the Christmas holidays in the home of their parents.

Miss Carol Layton arrived home Friday from the University of Colorado to spend the Christmas holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Layton. Mrs. Layton recently returned from New Orleans where she spent a week visiting friends and relatives in that city.

Friends will regret to learn that Mrs. Mary Bridges is still a patient at a local clinic due to a knee injury received in an automobile accident.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bauer and two children, Peggy and Johnnie, of Canton, Ohio will arrive Monday to spend the Christmas holidays in the home of Mrs. Bauer's mother, Mrs. Marie Frazier. Mrs. Bauer will be remembered as the former Miss Lelia Dean Frazier.

Mrs. James W. Moore and children Margaret and James arrived today from Ft. Smith, Arkansas, to spend the holidays in the home of Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Middleton.

Captain Moore will join them later in the week.

Miss Julia Kern Liebrich of Dallas, Texas will arrive home Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays in the home of her mother Mrs. I. Liebrich. She will be accompanied by Miss Beth Alpert also of Dallas who will spend the holidays with Miss Liebrich.

Stanley Timmerman left Friday for New Orleans where he is being transferred by the I. C. Railroad Company.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Putman and daughter Ann will arrive from Baltimore, Maryland this week to spend the Christmas holidays in the home of Mrs. Putman's family, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Nolen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Gallien of Shreveport will spend the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Gallien and family of West Monroe.

Mr. Reynolds McWilliams accompanied by his mother Mrs. J. W. McWilliams motored to Memphis, Tennesse where Mrs. McWilliams will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. H. L. McGeorge.

Arriving December 23 to spend the Christmas holidays in the home of Mrs. L. N. Larche is her daughter Mrs. C. P. McRae and Mr. McRae of Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cripes and children of Hattiesburg, Miss., will arrive next week to spend Christmas in the home of Mrs. Cripes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Curtis Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Lee and daughters Pam and Liz of Austin, Texas will spend the Christmas holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Massey and son Larry McComb, Miss. will arrive next week to spend the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McDonald. Mrs. Massey is the former Miss Gail McDonald.

Dr. and Mrs. William Bendel III and daughter Susan of New Orleans will spend the Christmas holidays in the homes of Dr. and Mrs. William Bendel and Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Butler.

Captain and Mrs. Joe Neal Swanger and son Kenton have returned to Hamilton Field, San Francisco, California where Capt. Swanger is stationed, following a ten day visit in the home of Mrs. Swanger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Nelson.

Attending the rehearsal and rehearsal supper of the Shaw-Bassett wedding in Homer Friday night were Jim Reynolds, Stocker Fontelieu, Pete Linton, Frank Breese, Lon Heuer and Garland Shell, all members of the wedding party.

C. Stocker Fontelieu, Little Theatre director of this city, will leave Tuesday for New Orleans where he will join his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Fontelieu and they will go by train to West Orange, New Jersey to attend the family reunion of the Fontelieu family. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Fontelieu, Jr. and family of Buffalo, New York will also attend the reunion. Stocker will spend a few days in New York City where he will be guest of Mr. Leonhard Dowty, who was recently a house guest of Stocker's during the first Little Theatre production, "Boy Meets Girl."

The three largest libraries in the United States are the Library of Congress, Harvard University Library and the New York Public Library.

LAKE PROVIDENCE

Mrs. James Beard is home from Shreveport where she enjoyed a visit with her son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carroll Beard and children.

Members of the Wesleyan Guild met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Myers on Thursday evening to complete decoration of their Christmas float, and later enjoyed a pot luck supper.

Mrs. Russell Fleeman entertained a group of the younger coterie at a luncheon on Thursday at noon and an afternoon of canasta.

The high score prize was won by Mrs. Fred Miller, and low score prize went to Mrs. Louis Nevin. To enjoy the hospitality of the Fleeman home, the delightful luncheon and an afternoon of cards were Mrs. Kelso McClendon, Mrs. Barry Mitchell, Mrs Jack Holt, Mrs. Arthur I. Guenard, Mrs. Jack McCain, Miss Maria Hamley, Mrs. Herbert Howard, Mrs. W. J. Shippen, Mrs. Louis Nevin and Mrs. Fred Miller.

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Kennedy were in New Orlea is the past week end to attend the Shrine circus, the L. S. U.-Tula e game and to visit with their son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. George Maher.

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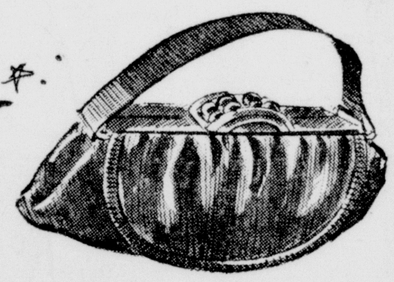
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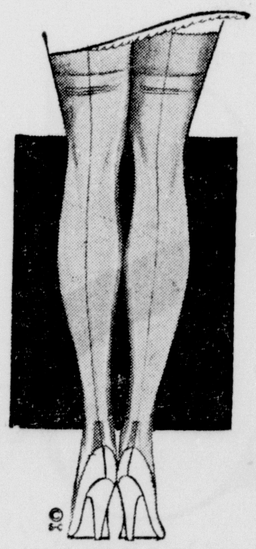
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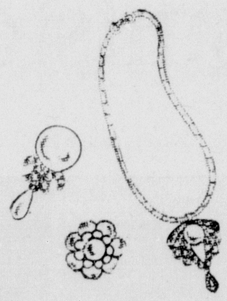
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MEET DURING HOLIDAYS



Shown above are a group of young Monroe girls who attend Camp Waldenar each summer. They recently met in the home of Sally Oliver during the holidays to talk over plans for next summer. Left to rght, Ann Jarrell, Margaret Taylor, Ashley Hamilton, Sally Oliver, Louise Ormond Gray, Diana Cutler and Jo Libby Johnston.

Home Demonstration Club News

HOME DEMONSTRATION

SARDIS CLUB

Mrs. M. L. Owens was hostess at the Sardis Home Demonstration Club meeting which met during the month of December.

Mrs. G. E. Ruthledge, president presided at the meeting. Mrs. W. S. Price played a group of Christmas Carols.

Reports were given by the following members: Mrs. P. L. Ovens, Mrs. G. E. Rutledge, Mrs. F. T. Burnette and Mrs. D. A. Coon, Mrs. L. W. Rogers, Mrs. J. T. Wilbanks.

A delicious Christmas dinner was served to the above members and Mrs. D. L. Calhoun, Mrs. R. E. Bass, Mrs. F. E. Parrott, Mrs. C. C. Cockrell, Mrs. J. D. McKnight, Mrs. M. L. Ovens and five guests, Mrs. J. H. Kilpatrick, Mrs. Kenneth Bennet, Mrs. Nina Kilpatrick, Mrs. W. S. Priel, and Mrs. Euna Spielman.

CLAIBORNE CLUB

The Claiborne Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. H. O. Eley for their November meeting. Mrs. Euna Spielman gave a very interesting talk on ways to improve the club. She also gave a demonstration on "Ways and Use of Color in the home.

The following officers were elected: president, Mrs. W. J. Dunn; vice-presdent, Mrs. H. O. Eley; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. L. C. Willett; reporter, Mrs. C. D. Henderson, and the following council members; Mrs. W. J. Dunn, Mrs. J. R. Frantom and elected were Mrs. E. C. Gaskn, Mrs. H. O. Eley, Mrs. P. C. Landers, Mrs. J. O. Fleming, Mrs. Myrtle Hattawgy, Mrs. C. D. Henderson, Mrs. A. I. Albright, Mrs. W. J. Dunn, Mrs. L. C. Willet, Mrs. C. E. Crawford, Mrs. J. F. Franton and Mrs. H. J. Jowers.

Refreshments were then served to the members and two guests present.

FAIRBANKS CLUB

The November meeting of the Fairbanks Home Demonstration was held in the home of Mrs. Allen Rhodes.

Officers elected at this time are as follows: Mrs. E. J. Sackett, president; Mrs. Clyde Bradford, vice-president; Mrs. O. J. Ham and Mrs. E. H. Johnson were elected as council members.

A Christmas party will be held December 19 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Ham for members and their husbands. The regular meeting will meet December 28 at the home of Mrs. E. J. Sackett.

Following the business meeting refreshments were served to the members present by the hostess.

SWARTZ CLUB

The Swartz Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. George Speir for their November meeting. At this time officers for the coming year were elected as follows: president, Mrs. George Speir, vice - president, Mrs. Ted Campbell; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Mears; reporter, Mrs. Ted Campbell; Mrs. George Speir, Mrs. D. A. Mears and Mrs. Roper were elected council members.

Mrs. Euna D. Spielman gave a very interesting demonstration and talk on color in the home.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. A. E. Hinton, Mrs. B. M. Hudson, Mrs. John Scarf, Mrs. Earl Takewell, Mrs. Ted Campbell, Mrs. Gus Booth, Mrs. D. E. Morrison, Mrs. Roper, Mrs. Mears Mrs. Speilman and Mrs. Speir.

When a recipe calls for toasted blanched almonds, the nuts should have their skins removed first, then browned lightly in the oven.

If you don't want starch to stick to your iron when pressing clothes dampen starched clothes carefully so they are not too wet.

LAKE PROVIDENCE

The Claude King home was a setting for joyous entertainment on Saturday of the past week. There was a party in the afternoon in celebration of Miss Pamela King's seventh birthday and in the evening an older group enjoyed dancing for several hours in celebration of Claude King, Jr.'s 12th birthday.

There were two birthday cakes, with Pam's expressing the lettered wish of "Happy Birthday Pam," and the candles and ice cream, and favors of horns for each guest. Then off to the picture show for the afternoon.

Pam's guests were Leon Minsky, Joan Edwards, Mary Katherine Edwards, Rush Hicks, Claudia Terrell, Frances Nell Erwin, W. J. Erwin, Jr., Anne Erwin, Cissy Horne, Martha Russell, Patty McDonald, Charlotte Herzog, Annette Green, Susan Hart, Bobbie Jenkins, Steve Randolph, Hubert Brashier, Edwin Pinkston, and Wanda Ward.

Claude King has planned a weiner roast on the home grounds but due to inclement weather the setting was changed to indoors where his guests enjoyed dancing for several hours. The birthday cake was served with cold drinks, potato chips, sandwiches and ice cream Claude's guests were Robert Ray and Jean Earle, John Henry Thompson, Stowe Harbin, Tommie Sue Proctor, Bubber Minsky, David Winters, Barbara Deal, Albert Surles, Jr., Harold Thomas, Buddy Keyes, Kent Wagley, Jimmie Wilson, Margaret Durham, Martha and Suzanne Brown, Reynold Minsky, Marie Pace, Carolyn Babb, D'Anne Hair, and Anne Pinkston.

The five year group were happily entertained on Saturday of the past week when Vickie Hair was honoree at a birthday party given by her mother Mrs. Jeff Hair in the yard at the family home on Davis street.

There was the birthday cake, angel food, with pink candles and the anniversary wish of Happy Birthday.

To make merry the occasion were Kitty Markey, Lynn Greason, Paula Geisler, Gail Grossman, David and Mary Lensing, Becky and Carolyn Ann Oswalt, Bill and Dorothy Parra, Margaret Ann Sansone, Elvis Surles, Major Winters, Anna Yee, Frances and Carolyn Babb.

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Davis and son and daughter John Russell Jr., of Somerset as their guest, motored to Oxford, Miss., for the Ole Miss-Mississippi State football game and LaVerne with Baxter Deal.

Mrs. G. D. Williams of Bay City, Texas, is the attractive guest of her brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Schneider, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Leggette of Transylvania have received the sad news that their son Willie Leggette, Jr., was seriously wounded Nov 19, in Korea and is now in Osaka hospital in Japan.

The Episcopal Auxiliary tea at the home of Mrs. J. N. Hill, Jr., on Wednesday afternoon was one of the loveliest events heralding the Christmas season.

A bevy of young girls from the congregation, Katherine Pittman, Virginia Whittington, Virginia Hider, Katherine Barfield, greeted the guests upon arrival. Miss Pittman was lovely wearing pale blue taffeta, with tight bodice made in points into the bouffant skirt. The drop yoke was framed in double folds. To enhance her charm she wore a double string of pearls and matching earrings. Miss Whittington's striking gown combined satin and velvet, with unpressed pleats giving skirt fullness. The black velvet bodice, velvet bands at the short puffed sleeves, and a cascade of velvet streamers at the front waistline to skirt hem and shoulder corsage of camellias made a charming picture of girlish loveliness. Miss Barfield chose green marquisette with double bertha framing the low neckline. The top bertha was of beige and was sprinkled in sequins. The shoulder corsage of shasta daises was a blend to her costume colors. Miss Hider's gown was of pink organza with rounded neckline, short draped sleeves and deep skirt ruffle. At the waistline was a band of pink flowers. Her hair ornament was a floral spray of rhinestones.

The Hill home lends itself to entertaining and was picturesque in Christmas colors of red and green, with red an green candles, the plant tree filled with exotic plants, and vases of nandina berries interspersing the setting.

The dining room was decorated in a Christmas theme in keeping with the living room, and the refreshment table was alluring with heirloom cloth of Maderia cutwork, centered with a circle reflector on which stood a sugar plum tree with feathery branches of red and green foil, the artistic handiwork of the hostess. Miniature red Santa Clauses stood beneath the branches. There were five branched candelabra at each end of the table and trays of sandwiches, cookies and mints. Mrs. Heinan Cohn, older daughter of the home, graciously presided at the silver service, pouring both tea and coffee. Mrs. R. S. Guenard assisted with the dining room courtesies. Many guests were entertained between the hours of three and six.

Dr. Lloyd V. Funchess, state supervisor of music was guest speaker for the December meeting of Lake Providence P.T.A., and answered the question of "What Music Can Do For the School Student and His Later Life." Dr. Funchess stated that music was introduced in Louisiana schools, on a statewide basis in 1934, "music," continued Dr. Funchess, is as essential for a complete education as geography, in fact music makes the study of geography easier as it teaches national airs, customs, and locates areas." In giving an academic answer for the purpose of music in the schools Dr. Funchess said, "The strongest or most powerful force in the world known to mankind is the force of ideas. In an answer to force schools were set up, and what the schools are trying to do is to influence the way people act, feel and think. Through the use of music participation, active or inactive, the school can influence the way people think, act and feel. Dr. Funchess concluded his talk with a film "Moving Ahead With Music."

In the business session, presided over by Mrs. F. M. Terral, president with Mrs. W. R. Abernethy secretary assisting, award was made Mrs. Hugh King for attendance award; over 200 paid members reported; increase of P.T.A. magazine subscriptions by Mrs. W. W. Ward; start of Folf Dancing to begin in January and continue as year round program reported by Sam S. Beazer, with time and place to be announced later; indebtedness to Mrs. Barry Mitchell, Mrs. A. K. Amacker, and Mrs. Melville Johnson acknowledged, for decoration of the float entered in the Chamber of Commerce parade; "The Infant Holy, cantata Dec. 21 has Mrs. C. B. Barnett for publicity chairman. Grateful thanks were extended Food Mart and Howard White for donation of cups and saucers; welcome was extended Mrs. W. B. Ragland, school board member, Dr. Funchess and Mrs. Nita Collins, president Transylvania P.T.A.

CELEBRATES 81ST BIRTHDAY.



Mrs. E. J. May recently celebrated her 81st birthday at a birthday dinner given in her honor at the home of her daughter Mrs. E. M. Henderson.

Mrs. E. J. May Celebrates Birthday

Mrs. E. J. May of West Monroe, celebrated her 81st birthday Thursday, November 23rd, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Henderson, 509 Arkansas Avenue.

In the dining room, a three tiered birthday cake was placed at one end of the table which was overlaid with a white imported linen cloth. The centerpiece was a lovely arrangement of chrysanthemums, autumn leaves and fern. Adding to the pretty effect were crystal holders, bearing lighted tapers.

For the occasion, Mrs. May wore a burgandy wool crepe suit dress with an orchid, presented to her by one of her grandsons, Mr. Willis.

Many useful and lovely gifts were presented to Mrs. May.

A delectable dinner was served at the noon hour.

Those present to enjoy this memorial occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. E. J. May, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jordan, and son Russel, Mr and Mrs. Roy M. Steele, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Steel, Jr. of West Monroe.

Out of town guest were: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown, Mr. Fluitt Brown and daughter Betty Nannette of Chatham; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Willis and daughters, Dena Fay and Julia Lee of Abbeville; Mrs. J. M. Willis, Mrs. C. R. Schaeffer and sons, John, Jesse and George of Corpus Christi, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Fluitt, Royce and Nelda Faye Fluitt, Miss Johnnie Lou Roberts of Calhoun and Miss Betty Windham.

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LET'S TALK SHOP

An Advertising Column of Special Values

with Susie



While 'ole man winter moved in for a comfortable visit, I looked at the calender and discovered that we don't have many more days until Christmas . . . Now while we go shopping to the tingle of Salvation Army bells and the welcome refrain of Christmas carols there is no doubt it is almost Yule Tide . . .

R & A JEWELRY . . . simply has us floored with the fine imported pearls direct from Japan, the largest collection in Louisiana, retailing for only $42.50 up . . . the two carat blue white diamonds from a private estate for only $950.00. . . . We also found beautiful hand painted, imported china after dinner cups and saucers; genuine perfume, one ounce of famous odors on special buy for only $1.20. . . . R & A KEPT US SPELL BOUND with a parade of bargains that included diamond wrist watches starting at $71.50. In beautiful rings they had one that especially caught my eye, an antique, traditional turquoise cluster ring, encrusted with a tiny diamond cross.

CHEESE . . CHEESE . . CHEESE . . . we found it in beautiful gift packages at STERN'S PACKAGE LIQUOR AND SNACK STORES. Filled with imported Danish Blue cheese, Edam the pure Holland cheese, imported Roquefort, celery cheese spread, natural cheddar cocktail delight, Kavli and many others these cheese gift packages come packed in hammered aluminum trays, attractive glazed nut dishes or the popular lazy Susans. . . . The gift recipient gets to enjoy the cheese and keep the container as an attractive and useful reminder. . . . STERN'S tells us that these gift sensations come in mailing cartons or they will especially gift wrap. . . . Sincerely folks when we say we have seen a wonderful gift these cheese packages are it. . . . Price ranges are from $2.95, $3.25, $5.35, $5.50 to $12.95.

A DREAM'S DREAM . . . FOR THE TRULY unusual shop STANDARD OFFICE SUPPLY. I found a dilly of a plastic card shuffler for all double deck games, canasta pinochle, Oklahoma, rummy etc ; so simple, no bending, curling, breaking or peeling of cards. . . . This is the year to give a globe, all maps completely new with aviation and navigation routes and more places and names than ever before. . . . STANDARD OFFICE SUPPLY's new Lady Buxton stitchless billfolds sport an attractive gold clasp and I was completely taken by the plastic poker chip dispenser, a poker chip rack that issues five chips at a time automatically.

ONE TIMELY TIP . . . go shop DURRETS GIFT SHOP for an economic outlook on Christmas morning . . . we found genuine leather, steel banded matched luggage for one third off . . . attractive crystal boudoir lamps with fresh crisp silk shades for half price. . . . And pride of a lot was a split oak weave party basket, insulated so well that it will keep a 10C ice cubes for almost 48 hours. . . . Mark my word those attractively hand painted wooden buckets that are suitable for waste baskets, children toys and etc. are really somethin for half price. . . . DURRETT'S GIFT SHOP also has a wide variety of attractive punch sets, punch in summer, egg-nog in winter affairs, that spell good shopping.

VERY PERSONALLY YOURS . . . or how to put your gift selection in the bag . . . RUTH SHOP IS FEATURING gorgeous quilted and jersey and satin robes in choice colors; taffeta corded faille, and soft rich velvets. We especially loved the crepe gown and negligee sets in adorable pastel shades as well as white. This is your chance to make the 'femme's on your list, feel remembered and enchanted at the same time. . . . RUTH SHOP has especially brought this wide variety to you for the purpose of giving. . . . In size 32 to 36, they'd claim the center of the stage under anybody's Christmas tree.

LET'S BE LOVELY AND BE SURE . . . I recommend for the holidays ahead, a sure fire route to personal charm. Let PATS BEAUTY SHOP give you a Contoure' facial, and expert manicure and a new hair style . . . then you can go partying with all the confidence in the world . . . by the time this gets in print PAT is going to have the new minute facial in lime frappe' which makes your face feel cool as ice. A product of Mary Lowell, it gives your skin a pick up, takes the lines out and leaves you feeling refreshed . . . dial Pat 7818, the Bernhardt Bldg. for your Christmas appointment for beauty.

THE BEST GIVER IN OUR TOWN . . . would surely shop THE REMNANT SHOP for those special gifts in dress lengths in silks, woolens, jersey and rayons. . . . Had you ever thought of giving a dress, blouse, or skirt remnant with ear rings and buttons to match?? very nice. . . . TONI ALSO has sequins by the yard and solid and plaid taffeta's that match up well with velveteen tops for special party dresses. . . . Pardon us for dating the calendar ahead, but TONI also has beautiful dark Bates Cottons that are suitable for now and on into the spring.

CHRISTMAS IS A LOT OF THINGS . . . all rolled up in the spirit of loving and giving . . . give that pretty little daughter a satin night gown and robe to match from YORKS SHOP . . . they come in pink, blue, maize, and other pastels as well as white, from $2.95 ro $3.95, in ages one to fourteen . . . . YORKS CHILDREN'S SHOPalso had jersey two piece pajamas with lace trim, and dainty satin slippers with or without fur trim . . . . One of the cutest items were the little rhumba panties in jersey and nylon with lace and embroidery trim, in popular shades for $1.00 to $1.95 . . . . For those who work late the YORK SHOP will remain open from 9 a. m. until 9 p. m. each day until Xmas.

I LOVE A MAN . . . . When he is happily contented with the wonderful masculine gifts that KRAUSS AND CAHN have to offer . . . . When we went a 'hunting they were just unpacking a fabulous assortment of Campus wear sport shirts in corduroy. KRAUSS AND CAHN also offers the giver a nice selection or robes and slippers and lounge jackets, which all men go for in a big way . . . . If you are still really undecided give him a gift certificate for the best hat in town and that means an Adam Hat from KRAUSS AND CAHN.

IT'S NOT TOO, LATE . . . . to place your order with CITY BAKERY for one of their delicious fruit cakese, chock full of choice glazed fruits and rich nuts. With only a small percentage of raisins, these special fruit cakes come in 2, 3, and 5 lb. gift packages . . . . you can take them home and enjoy them or give them and feel that you are giving something worthwhile . . . . DON't wait, order now from CITY BAKERY and let them fill in for that fruit cake that will satisfy you and your guest. . . . .

PERFECT MAKE-UP . . . How its done . . . . How often have you admired a woman for her beauty, yet at the same time felt that her make-up clashed with her . . . . Maybe her make-up didn't match the occasion or maybe she was too young and innocent to wear doe eyes . . . . Whatever the cause, her make-up did not harmonize although it was artistically applied . . . . Make-up must jibe with the personality. Soft pinks, blues, corals, browns and reds and other colors is all a part of the training of make-up artists . . . ALBERT OF CEIL - ETI Robbins, creator of make - up magic for the stars, will be happy to give you gratis a make-up with wonderful prismatic make-up, designed especially for your skin tone, especially for you, it comes in sizes $1.00 to $7.50.

IT'S JUNE IN DECEMBER . . . . and we are thinking of Christmas. Why don't you place your order early and enjoy the holiday poinsettias, begonias and azaleas that the COTTAGE FLOWER AND GIFT SHOP will have on hand come this next week. I'd suggest that you buy early and enjoy them all through the holidays. Don't dilly-dally, your hostess or your date would love flowers and so will you when you discover they are so reasonable from COTTAGE FLOWER AND GIFT SHOP . . . . The friendly Gochenours keep you coming back for more and more . . . glad we found these folks, you know.

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED



Miss Mary Lucille Hamilton, whose engagement and approaching marriage to William Parson Purcell, Jr., of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, is announced today by her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Hamilton of Tallulah. The wedding will be solemnized in Baton Rouge, December 28.

THE OUACHITA PARISH HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR TO PRESENT CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The annual Christmas concert of the Ouachita Parish High School choir, known throughout the state as one of the outstanding school choral groups in the south, has been scheduled for Tuesday night, Dec. 19, at 8:15 in the school auditorium.

The first section of the program, according to an announcement from Miss Ramona Cormier, director of the group, will consist largely of traditional Christmas hymns and songs known to all. The choir will also present a full scale production of Fred Waring's "Song of Christmas."

In addition to the Yuletide flavoring of the program, the boys and girls ensemble will sing selections from "South Pacific."

Soloists on the program will include Mary Bays Seiex, Louise Williamson, Joe Street and Dick Frantom. Accompanists will be Bonnie Lou Pettit and Mary Jane Carter.

Admission for the concert will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students Proceeds from the admission charges will be used to defray travel and music expenses for the group on its frequent trips throughout the state.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The annual Christmas party for members of Guardian Angel Sunday School class of St. Matthew's Catholic Church will be conducted at 10:00 a. m. Sunday, Dec., 17th —All members are urged to attend.

Girl Scout News

The record of Christmas carols made by Intermediate Scouts will be played on KNOE's Christmas Stocking program between 4:00 and 5:00 each afternoon Monday through Friday of this week. If any leader or other adult wishes to borrow the record after Friday, she can get it by calling Mrs. W. L. Wooley. The girls had a lot of fun while practicing and learned a lot, too. They and the program committee are grateful to Mr. Joe Craig for giving so much time to working with them.

Remember last spring when Girl Scout troops presented 35 bags of school supplies at their birthday rally in March? A recent thank-you note from a teacher in the U. S. zone of Germany, a Hungarian in a displaced persons' camp, has inspired one of the brand new Brownie troops to send school bags directly to this teacher for use in her school. Each Brownie Scout of troop 36, with her mother's help, made a bag and put pencils, paper, crayons and other school supplies in it At Thursday's meeting the girls packed the bags and started them on their long journey. Now 17 Brownie Scouts will wait for a letter saying that a like number of girls and boys will at least have pencil and some paper. Mrs. Ralph Brice and Mrs. J. T. Bragan are leaders of this troop, while Mrs. Dee A. Strickland and Mrs. Ivey Faulk form the troop committee. The following girls are the new Brownies of troop 36: Melinda Bragan, Lynda Keil Brice, Sandra Ann Cararas, Lenora Carso, Patricia E. Coates, Sandra Sue Crawford, Alma Faulk, Charlotte Ford, Jo Ann Genusa, Barbara A. Gilliland, Diane King, Diane Miles, Jennifer L. Parsons, Susie Quillen, Maidie I. Strickland, Iana Lee West, Nancy Wilson.

We are hearing of a lot of thoughtful deeds being planned and carried out by troops, something we are always glad to hear, especially at Christmas time. Surely Girl Scouting means that all of us should be ready to do good turns when the opportunity comes. The girls of troop 11 spent several meetings making decorations for twelve miniature Christmas trees, which were potted and taken to one of the old folks' homes. The girls sang Christmas carols for the enjoyment of the residents.

Another visit to an old folks' home was that of troop 20. At their last meeting the girls took fruit, candy and nuts and sang carols. Gail Brady, Patti Pierce, Patricia Roberts, Alice Smith, Georgia Lee Burkett, Carolyn Cooper and Caroline White gave piano selections.

Troop five chose Christmas dramatics for its last meeting, dramatizing the Christmas story, with Gail and Gay Thomas, Cammille Smith, Johnie Marie Avery, and Glenda Ann Smith taking part.

A number of our troops have been making gifts for their mothers and dads. Sh h h h! They're secrets! And some troops have had get-togethers that included parents and brothers and sisters. We're all for families being Scouts together. Troop 42, the Intermediate troop at Sterlington is including the mothers of the girls in their Christmas fun by inviting them to take part in their party. Girls in this troop, which has registered recently with Mrs. William Wilson and Mrs. C. E. Dickey as leaders are: Leslie Amos, Nancy Jo Blake, Patsy Brunson, Beth Anne Dickson, Wanda Garrett, Imogene Hall, Sarah Jordan, Sara Matkins, Bobbie McMillan, Martha Sue Oliver, Jane Puckett, Ella Jane Shields, Gail Simmons, Francis Swayze, Emma Sue Thompson, Bonnie Toney, Anne Trezvant, Susan Ann Wilson.

Mr. And Mrs. Wilhite Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary

Relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Ethel Cooper Sunday afternoon when she entertained at open house in celebration of the golden wedding anniversary of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wilhite, Sr.

Golden blossoms in lovely arrangements flanked by tall golden burning tapers, provided a beautiful setting for the occasion.

The dining table, overlaid with ecru lace, was centered with the wedding cake, a tiered confection, fringed with gold rusching. On either side tall yellow tapers burned in crystal holders. Suspended from the chandelier directly over the central arrangement was a cluster of golden bells tied with the same shade of ribbon. On the table was a cluster of smaller bells with streamers of gold ribbon.

Mrs. Cooper stood with Mr. and Mrs. Wilhite to receive the guests. Mrs. Wilhite wore an attractive model of wine crepe with a gold orchid. Mrs. Cooper chose printed crepe and a corsage of gold carnations. Mrs. Jack Dyer presided over the guest book. Also assisting in the courtesies were Mrs. T. N. Hudson and Mrs. W. C. Wilhite, Jr.

Those calling were priviledged to view the numerous and handsome gifts in a room set aside for that purpose.

Guests were Mrs. Allie Winbury, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Feazel, Miss Garcia Lee Feazel, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Feazel, all, of Shreveport; Mrs. Hazel Richter and son Bill, Baltimore, Maryland; Mr. and Mrs. Barry Wright, Seattle, Washington; Mrs. Cumi Stripling, Birmingham, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mayon and son; Mrs. Grace Jasper, Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Lane, Mrs. Jennie Roth, Mrs. George DeCuir, Mrs. O.B. Register, Mrs. J.T. White, Miss Patsy Feazel,

A low-cost menu for lunch is one that includes tomato juice, stuffed egg salad, hot biscuits and jam and milk. Mother, as well as the youngsters in the family, should have a glass of milk at noon.

Bayou DeSiard Country Club Plans Gala Holiday Dances

Jan Garber And Orchestra Will Play For Christmas Dance Wednesday, December 20

The arrival of the Christmas holidays begins a list of social activities at the Bayou DeSiard Country Club.

Thursday night boys and girls, between the ages of 9 and 14, were entertained at a dance-party. Over one hundred children were present for this occasion and enjoyed the delicious punch and cookies served during the evening. Dancing was also enjoyed with the grand-march under the direction of Mrs. Eugene Windes.

The clubhouse was decorated with a variety of holiday decorations. At one end was placed a large Christmas tree.

Chairman of this gala event was Mrs. Tom Frazer.

Saturday night the Yuletide spirit was in full swing at the club's regular Saturday night dance. The club's Christmas dance will be held Wednesday night, Dec. 20 from 9 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. Jan Garber and his orchestra will play for this outstanding event at the Country Club when members and their out-of-town guests will attend this Christmas dance.

The children's Christmas tree party will also be a gay event at the Country Club for children under 9 from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m., Friday, Dec. 22. Santa Claus will be present to present the gifts under the tree to the boys and girls attending the party.

Again on Saturday night, Dec. 23, members will enjoy dining and dancing in the club ballroom from 8 p.m. to 12 p.m. with an orchestra furnishing the dance music.

A Christmas buffet supper will be held Sunday, Dec. 24 from 6 to 8 p.m. A musical program will also be enjoyed at this time.

Also included in the list of club activities will be the Young People's Christmas dance for boys and girls from 15 to 21 years of age. This dance will be held Thursday, Dec. 28 from 8 to 12 p.m. There will be an orchestra playing and refreshments will be served.

Climaxing the holiday events at the Country Club will be the New Year's Eve dance Saturday night, Dec. 30. An orchestra will play from 9 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.

St. Matthew's In Yule Program

St. Matthew's school will present a Christmas recital in the gym Monday at 5 p.m.

Those who will take part are the following:

Phyllis Jo Monaco, Steve Lasuzzo, Irene Block, Ranny Kelly, Jolene Buttita, Diane Machnik, Jo Anne Ladart, Tom Crawford, Veronica A. Hervey, Judy Williams, Buddy Embanato, Carol Ann Brundman, Roy Henderson Henrietta Henderson, Catherine Bacle, Maria Varino, Lynn Lacour, Bobbie Heller, Rose Ann Cascio, Anita Ann Moore, Adeline Elias, Donna Faye Ladart, Yvonne Marie Via, Sgaron Kirby, Jo Ellington, Scroggs, Jimmie Jeansonne, Mary Lee Cascio, Sally A. Peptone, Ann Rose Plyler, Patricia Graham, Mary Virginia Henderson, Una Canterberry, Mary Ann Embanato, Rose Mary Lisotta, Gay Reno, Nettie Bacle, Laura L. Bowles, Madora J. Pearce, Betty Britt, Margaret Pounds, and Ida L. Anzelmo.

Red Literature Found At Tulane

New Orleans, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Tulane University authorities said today that circulars stuffed under the doors of a Tulane campus housing unit were "outright communistic.

The circulars were found yesterday morning in widely scattered areas.

Denns Doyle, co-captain of the Tulane University football team, said he received a copy and considered it "pretty darn rotten.

The mimeographed circulars were signed "Labor Youth League of New Orleans, an organization which was unknown here.

The circular began with the question "Has Washington learned nothing from the military disaster in Korea" and it criticized the government for pouring six billion dollars into the government of "hated Chiang Kai-Shek.

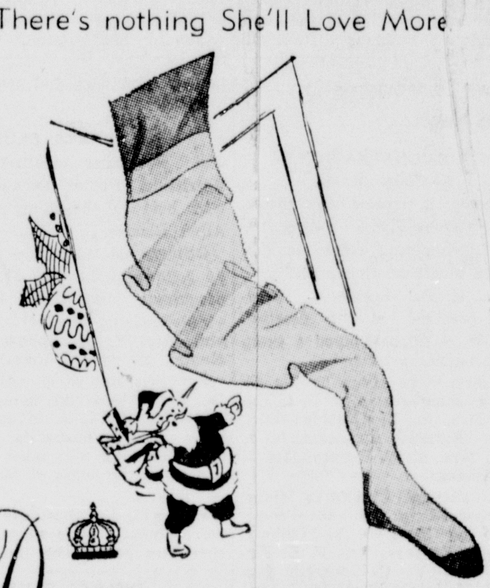
Tulane faculty members said the circular was aimed especially at college-age persons who might be eligible for draft.

Mr. and Mrs. T.N. Hudson and sons, Tommy and Mike, Mrs. T.L. Hood, Miss Lillian Collins, Mrs. J.R. Henry, Mrs. Emma Breazeale, Mrs. M.B. Preddy, Mrs. J.C. Wilhite and children, Jimmy and Carole, Mrs. G.B. Preddy, Mrs. J.C. Wilhite and children, Jimmy and Carole, Mrs. G.A. Hibbard, Mrs. Lennie Whitaker, Mrs. J.N. Rutledge, Mrs. J.F. Dudding, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Golsen, Mr. and Mrs Milton Coverdale, Mrs. Ross Coates, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse S. Heard, Mrs. J.S. Aswell, Mrs. I.D. Wallace, J.F "Buddie" Clark, Mrs J.M. McKee, Mr and Mrs. R.L. White, Mrs. George Clark, Mr. J.D. Feazel, Mrs. Janie Hart, Mr. David Hunt, Mrs. L.L. Johnson, and and Mr and Mrs. Bailey Grant.

Mrs. Manning McGuire, Mrs. H. J. Eyre, Mrs. Charlie Myers, Mrs. Lela Cullum, Mrs. Ruth Poimbouf, Mrs. Fred Grant, Mrs. Fay Heard, Mrs. Amie Cook, Mr. Myatt McClendon, Mrs. Jewel McQuiller, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. John Tidwell, Mrs. Eugene Flournoy, Mr. E.N. Faulk, The Rev. and Mrs. R.H. Staples, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie F. Wilhite and Carol, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Feazel and Marie and Bobby, Miss Annette Vought, Mr. and Mrs. C.K. Dickard, Mrs. and Mrs. J.C. Lolly, Mrs. Julia Moore, Mrs. Pearl Cole, Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Rushing, Mr. and Mrs C.K Crandall, Mr and Mrs. George Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Mize, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Chisholm, Mrs. A.G. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Stricklin, Mr. and Mrs Fred Riser, Mr. and Mrs. Calvet Frantom, Mr. and Mrs. Steele Williams, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Scruggs, Sr., Mr. Les Feazel, Miss Jackie Feazel, Miss LaDora Shamblin, Mr. Bill Waller, Mrs. N.J. Tyler, Mr. James Dimitry, Mr. ZN. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Vilhite and son Bill III, Miss Ethel Feazel and Mrs Patsy Feazel.

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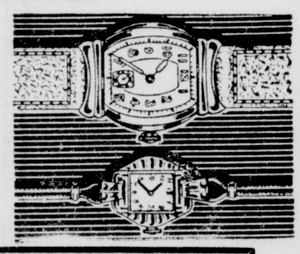
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CUT WEDDING CAKE



Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Frederick Easterling shown cutting their wedding cake following their marriage on November 24. The bride is the former Miss Mae Latance Thompson daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Thompson of Winnsboro. Mr. Easterling is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Easterling of this city.

MISS MAE LATANCE THOMPSON BRIDE OF THOMAS FREDERICK EASTERLING

In an impressive double-ring ceremony November 24 Miss Mae Latance Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Thompson of Winnsboro, became the bride of Thomas Frederick Easterling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Easterling of this city. The vows were spoken in the First Christian Church at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening with the Rev. R. T. Watson officiating.

The altar was decorated with greenery and myriads of branched candelabra with slender white tapers and baskets of chrysanthemums.

Mrs. Joe Chambless at the organ played a program of nuptial music while the candles were being lighted. Mr. E. M. Wooten, accompanied by Mrs. Chambless, sang "I Love You Truly" and "The Lords Prayer.'

The bride, entering on the arm of her father who gave her in marriage, was wearing the traditional white satin gown designed with beautiful simplicity. The fitted white satin gown designed with bodice was fashioned with a scalloped lace yoke and sweeping skirt which fell into a graceful train, the sleeves were long and came to a point over the wrist closing with tiny lace covered buttons. Her finger tip veil of illusion fell gracefully around her shoulders with matching lace fitted cap. She carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid and a shower of stephanotis.

Mrs. Earl Powell, sister of the bride and maid-of-honor, wore a blue satin gown with fitted bodice cut with sweetheart neckline, off the shoulder effect and full skirt with matching long gloves. Her colonial bouquet was of yellow and gold chrysanthemums and matching tulle with gold satin streamers reaching to the hemline with matching flowers in the hair.

Serving the bridegroom as best man was Mr. Clark C. Raby. Ushers were Mr. Roy Q. Cole and Mr. Earl Powell .

The bride's mother was wearing a pale rose crepe gown with gracefully draped skirt. Her gloves were of matching color and she wore a corsage of gold and yellow tiny mums.

The groom's mother chose nutmeg brown with full draped skirt and matching long gloves. Her corsage was also of gold and yellow mums.

Immediately following the ceremony the groom's parents were hosts at their home on Pargoud drive at a reception for the bridal party, families and out of town guests.

On the mantel in the living room a long bouquet of orchid and white flowers, baskets of large white chrysanthemums were at vantage points.

Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Easterling, the feminine members of the wedding party and the bride and groom received the guests.

Mrs. M. W. Montgomery, Mrs. E. R. Dawson, Mrs. R. O. Ware, Mrs. J. R. Cullipher, and Mrs. Johnny Johnson assisted in the serving at the brides table, which was overlaid with individual cakes topped with white roses, and cheese straws and mints. Their lovely display of gifts were viewed.

After the bride and groom cut the wedding cake, embossed with white roses and touches of green with pink carnations around the base topped with a miniature bride and groom, the bride changed to her going away outfit. For her wedding trip she wore navy blue wool suit to which she pinned the orchid from her bouquet. With this she wore a fitted white hat and carried a blue purse and gloves.

Society Calendar

Sunday

Most Excellent Chief Ruby Soureal takes this means of inviting all members of Friendship Temple No. 3 to be present for the annual Christmas party at her home, 617 North 2nd, Sunday, Dec. 17 at 3 p. m. Please bring gift for the tree and also gift for friend.

Important meeting of Gamma Alpha Lambda will be held in the home of Miss Billie Marie Finsher, Civic street at 4.00 p.m. All members are urged to attend.

Buffet supper with music, 6:30 to 8:30 p. m. at the Bayou DeSiard Country Club. For members and out-of-town guests.

Regular meeting of the Delta Sigma fraternity will be held at the home of Donald Wells, 1006 North Fifth at 2:15 p.m. All members and alumni are urged to attend.

The weekly meeting of the Delta Beta Sigma sorority will be held in the home of Miss Barbara Kelso, 2015 Stewart avenue at 2:00 p.m.

Regular meeting of the Beta Delta sorority will be held in the home of Miss Evy Lee Ritter at 2:00 p.m. Members and sponsors will be entertained with an informal Christmas party.

The American Association of University Women will meet at 4:00 p. m., in the auditorium of the Barkdull Faulk School, 2110 Jackson street.

Joy gift program, fellowship hall of First Presbyterian Church: Biblical pageantry, traditional Christmas carols, modern play, candlelighting service, and joy giving. Public invited. The program will start at 7:30 p. m.

Monday

The Honest Injuns' Club will meet at the YWCA at 3:30 p. m.

The YRG's Club will meet at the YWCA at 5:30 p. m.

The mixed chorus of Northeast Junior College will present "The Incarnate Word," a cantata, under direction of Miss Gertrude Sandrock, in Brown Hall auditorium on the college campus, 8 p.m. Accompanists will be James F. Monroe, of the music faculty, at the organ and Joe Monroe music student, at the piano. The public is invited without admission cost.

The L. L. L. Sunday School class will have a Christmas party at 7:30 at the home of Dot Singley, 606 Glenmar avenue.

The Review Club will meet in the home of Mrs. A. R. Holloway, 116 Glenmar at 2:30 p.m.

Members and guests of the Welcom Garden Club are invited to visit three beautifully decorated homes on the Christmas tour which will include the homes of Mrs. J. Fink on Forsythe avenue, Mrs. J. H. Scogi, Jr., 2301 Marie Palce, and Mrs. J. F. Stone, 305 Glenmar. Hours are from 2 to 4 p. m.

The WSCS of Memorial Methodist church Circle No. 3, will meet with Mrs. Miller Frey, 508 Sherrouse at 7:30 p. m.

Regular meeting of Louise L. McGuire Chapter No. 4, O. E. S. a Masonic Temple, 8:00 p.m. Public installation of new officers at 8:30 p.m. Public invited through this medium to attend.

Chapter No. 5 of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Grace Church will meet with Mrs. A. C. Bennett, 411 Hilton avenue at 2:00 p.m.

Meeting of Miro Book Club with Mrs. Neal McHenry.

The Sterlington Home Demonstration Club will hold its Christmas party and covered dish luncheon at 7:00 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Bernie M Wall, Highland Addition.

The Selman Y-Teen Club, the Y's Teens will meet at Selman at 9:20 a.m.

The Jolly Y Janes' Club of Y-Teens will meet at the Y at 3:30 p.m.

The annual "hanging of the Greens Christmas Ceremonial" will be held at the Y. W. C. A. at 7:00 p.m.

Important meeting of the Monroe Temple No. 1 - Pythian Sisters, Monday night, December 11, 7:30 p. m., Castle Hall, 127½ St. John St. Election of officers for next term. Most Excellent Chief Louise Fleet invites all Sisters to attend. Refreshments after meeting.

Chapter V, P. E. O. will meet in the home of Mrs. Frank Eason, 203 Mulberry street at 3:00 p. m.

Chapter V, P E. O. Christmas party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eason, 203 Mulberry street, at 7:00 p. m.

Tuesday

The Y-Ettes' Club of Y-Teens will meet at OPHS at 8:35 a.m.

The Blue Sharps Club will meet at OPHS at 9:35 a. m.

The Tres Angulus Club of Y-Teens will meet at OPHS at 10:30 a. m.

The Y'D Awake Club of Y-Teens will meet at the Y at 3:30 p.m.

The Tri-Y Club of Y-Teens will meet at OPHS at 2:10 p. m.

The Woman's Auxiliary of Grace Church will meet in the following homes: Circle 1 with Mrs. Travis Oliver, 2010 Island Drive at 9:30 a.m. Circle 2 with Mrs. J. N. Knowles, 312 Arkansas at 9:30 a.m. Circle 4 with Mrs. Noland Harvey, 108 Pargoud at 9:30 a.m.

The LaTertulia Book Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Jeanette Mahaffy, 2317 Trenton street, West Monroe. Mrs. James Caldwell and Miss Achsa Belt, co-hostesses.

General meeting of Presbyterian Women of the Church, 2:30 p.m Circle No. 3 will present the program.

The Christian Women's Fellowship of the First Christian Church will meet in the general assembly at the church at 2:30 p.m. Circle No. 2 will be in charge.

Parkview Baptist Church w. m. S. will meet as follows: Circle 1, with Mrs. Walter Ryland, Jr., 611 Downey Lane, 10 a. m. Circle 2, with Mrs. S. R. Kirk, Loop Road, at 2 p. m. Circle 3 with Mrs. J. D. Kelly, 1004 Civic treet, at 10 a. m.

WSCS of Memorial Methodist church will have its Spiritual life and visitation meeting at the church, at 9:30 a. m. Dec. 19.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Stone Avenue Methodist will meet with Mrs. J. E. Petty, 3418 DeSiard, at 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday

The Cosmopolitan Club will meet at a local tearoom at 1 p. m. for a Christmas party.

Current Literature Club Christmas luncheon at 12:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. W. A. Whitfield, Jr., Winnsboro road. Co-hostess will be Mrs. Dan Dennett.

The Welcome Branch of the Twentieth Century Book Club will have a Christmas program at the home of Mrs. W. D. McGee, 709 Auburn avenue at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. R. R. Griffith, co-hostess.

The Business and Professional Girls Club of the YWCA will meet at the Y at 6:30 p. m.

The Gran Chaco of Paraguay is still in the Wild West stage.

Wright Declares Day Of Prayer

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 16.—(AP)—Gov. Fielding Wright is designating Sunday, Dec. 24 as a day of prayer in Mississippi.

In his Christmas message, delivered from the front steps of the executive mansion last night, the governor warned:

"We must be prepared now to fulfill our responsibilities individually and collectively to our fellow citizens and our government.

"Now and in the foreseeable future, he added, "the very system of government and the religious concepts under which we have grown to greatness are under the most bitter and sinister attack to which free insitutions have ever been subjected. This attack is being carried out by ruthless aggressors, war-like and power-mad, who hate God and the principles of Christian living, and who seek to pillage, rape and rob the world in satisfying their own wanton and sinful lust for power.

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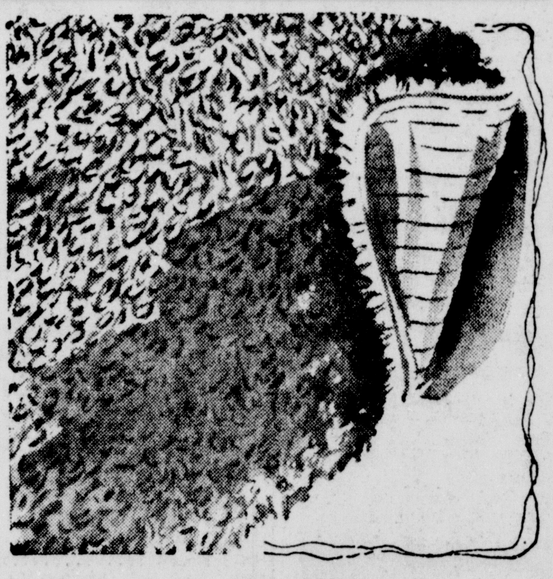
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At the First Baptist Church in Monroe Christmas will be observed when the youth choir will render special music suited to the occasion.

The choir, under the direction of Dale Martha, is composed of some forty voices and has worked diligently to learn these numbers. The pastor, Rev. James T. Horton, will bring the special morning message.

The evening worship service will begin at 7:30 p.m. with the Lottie Moon Christmas offering program. It has been the custom of the church for many years to observe this offering for foreign missions, with each organization in the church participating. This part of the service will be closed with the processional of the adult choir, who will sing the sacred cantata, "Gloria in Excelsis" by Mendelssohn, and climaxed with the "Hallelujah Chorus" from Handel's Messiah. Dale Martha is director for this group with Mrs. B. D. Allbritton, organist.

All will be welcome to join in hearing this joyous Christmas music.

The night program will be as follows:

Organ prelude—Overture (Handel), Mrs. B. D. Allbritton.

And the Glory of the Lord (Handel), choir.

I Know That My Redeemer Liveth, soprano solo, (Handel), Mrs. J. Norman Coon.

Rejoice, O Earth, "War March of the Priests," from "Athalie", choir.

If With All Your Hearts, soprano solo, (From "Elijah"), Mrs. Cortland McCoy.

Starry Night of Splendor—"Nocturne from "A Midsummer Night's Dream", choir.

Hark the Herald Angels Sing—from "Festegesang," choir.

Pastoral Symphony (Handel), Mrs. B. D. Allbritton.

The Seraph Song, "I Would That My Love women's two part chorus.

Come Ye, Behold—Song Without Words, "Consolation" Choir.

We Found Our Lord—Song Without words - Confidence" song without words Dale B. Martha.

The Hallelujah Chorus (From Handels "Messiah"), congregation standing.

Benediction, pastor.

Members of the adult choir personnel will be as follows:

Soprano: Miss LaRue Pettit, Mrs. Russell A. Brown, Miss Grace Carter, Mrs. Lillian Carter, Mrs. Fred Cook, Miss Virginia Cook, Mrs. J. Norman Coon, Mrs. W. C. Curry, Miss Sarah Cloud, Mrs. A. A. Doughty, Mrs. F. S. Fisher, Mrs. W. F. Grafton, Miss Dianna Lee, Mrs. Dale B. Martha, Mrs. Floyd Mathewes, Mrs. Cortlandt McCoy, Miss Betty Patterson, Mrs. L. B. Pilaut, Miss Patsy Rasberry, Miss Patsy Simmons, Mrs. G. C. Stedman, Miss Dot Tullos, Miss Beth West.

Alto: Miss Mary Jo Berry, Mrs. F. F. Brothers, Mrs. H. M. Chatham, Mrs. V. J. Colligan, Mrs. Ella Dunn, Miss Billie Farque, Mrs. Beatrice Smith.

Tenor: Russell Brown; F. S. Fisher, E. K. Hunt, Frank Mobley, Chester Lee Todd, Joe Street, J. C. Williams.

Bass: H. S. Durgin, Jack Hicks, W. Parker, Morris Parker, Dick Reitzell, Jerry Carter, Walter Langham.

The youth choir is composed of Ann Hebert, Mary Jo Berry, Betty Patterson, Beth West, Sara Cloud, Virginia Ann Cook, Carolyn Courtney, Rita Mae Davis, Helen Erskine, Carolyn Freeman, Barbara Goodwin, Frances Goza, Mary Ann Griffith, Rebecca Hardison, Beverly Johnson, Joyce Ann Lanier, Joyce Ann Lawrence, Etta Jean Masling, Sybil McKay, Helene Mobley, Eva Meadows, Gyl Moore, Marilyn Nectoux, Patricia Patterson, Jo Frances Petagna, Betty Phillips, Patsy Rasberry, Pam Roye, Patricia Simmons, Odette Stedman, Barbara Tarbince, Mary Joyce Hancock, Bobby Courtney, Tommy Chatham, Jimmy Hunt, Frank Mobley, Jerry Carter, Charles Cobb, R. J. Goza, Jack Hicks, Bobby Knight, Morris Parker, Dick Reitzell, Ronald Stedman, and Chester Lee Todd.

St. Matthew's To Have Its Program

St. Matthew's grade school will have a program "The Shepherd's Christmas" given in the school gym Tuesday at 8 p.m. The cast of characters will be as follows: Shepherd boys, Larry McCarthy Roy Sharman, David Brinson. Angel, Mary Ann Cameron; Joanne, leader of carolers, Mitzi Goos; friends of Joanne, Horace Carl Inzina, Donna, Margaret Taylor; Mary, Margaret Costanza; Joseph, George Fruge; Wise Men J. C. Scalia, John Guerriero, James Breard.

Music will be by the grade choir

PLAN CANTATA

Tallulah, La., Dec. 15.—(Special) A Christmas Cantata Pageant, "Pilgrims of Bethlehem" will be presented in the high school auditorium here Dec. 20 under the auspices of the student council. The program will be under the direction of Mrs. J. G. Wyly, Jr., and Miss Rowena Taliaferro and a large number of students will participate in the production.

Canned grapefruit sections garnished with cherries make an excellent winter first-course cocktail. Serve the grapefruit well chilled in pretty sherbet glasses.

Parker M' Gee To Head Association

The St. Matthew's Athletic Association have met and elected the following officers for the coming year: Parker McGee, president; Keeney Devereaux, vice-president; Nick Bruno, treasurer; Everett Burgoyne, secretary.

A membership committee was formed with George Guerriero, and other members are Nick Jungina and Gene Bruscato.

During the business meeting a budget was adopted and plans were made for this basketball season and the sale of basketball season tickets.

The Athletic Association will present sweaters to the "lettered" men and basketball and football emblems to all varsity members. These will be presented at a dinner to be held after the first of the year, the date to be announced later.

St. Matthew's Athletic Association was organized and started functioning during the past year with the following out-going officers: President, Ralph Norman, vice-president, Lawrence McCarthy; treasurer, Nick Bruno; secretary, Everett Burgoyne.

COMMUNITY CANTATA

Tallulah, La., Dec. 16.—(Special)—The Community Christmas Cantata, sponsored by the music department of the Tallulah Book Club will be presented on Sunday evening Dec. 17 at the Tallulah High School auditorium. Mrs. R. C. Gaines is the director and the choir is composed of thirty-six members.

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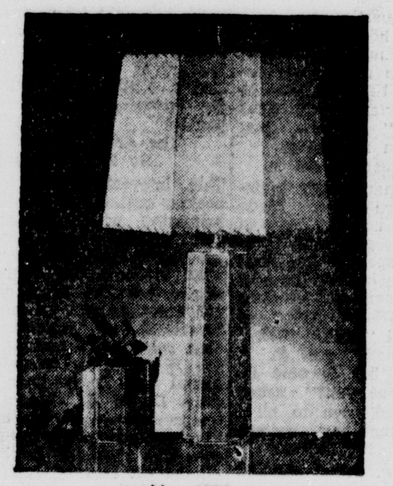
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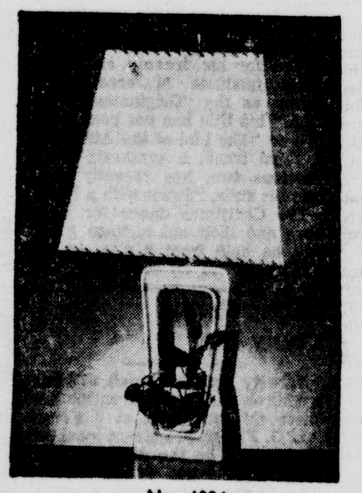
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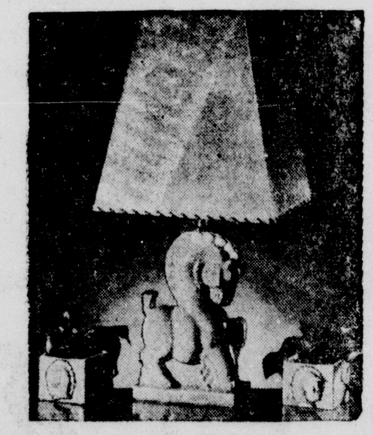
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1:15—Organ Moods—mbs
1:30—Chicago Roundtable—nbc
Sunday Vespers—abc
Religious Program—mbs
2:00—Catholic Service—nbc
Dr. Billy Graham—nbc
Trendler Tunes—mbs
2:30—First Piano Quartet—nbc
The Symphonet—cbs
The Southernaires—abc
News Broadcasts—mbs
3:00—Music with Girls—nbc
Escape Drama—cbs
Week Around World—abc
Bobby Benson Drama—mbs
3:30—The Quiz Kids—nbc
Make Believe Town—cbs
Church Program—abc
Hashknife Hartley—mbs
4:00—The Falcon—nbc
Earn Your Vacation—cbs
Old Fashion Revival—abc
Under Arrest—mbs
4:30—The Saint—nbc
Godfrey Digest—cbs
Martin Kane Drama—mbs
5:00—Counter Spy—nbc
Frank Sinatra Hour—cbs
Author Meets Critics—abc
The Shadow Drama—mbs
5:30—Private Eye Drama—nbc
Greatest Story—abc
Detective Drama—mbs

Evening

6:00—Big Show (1½ hr.)—nbc
Rate Your Mate—cbs
News Comment—abc
Roy Rogers Show—mbs
6:15—News Summary—abc
6:30—Our Miss Brooks—cbs
Brokenshire Show—abc
Nick Carter Drama—mbs
7:00—Jack Benny Show—cbs
Dick Wallace Show—abc
Peter Salem Affairs—mbs
7:30—Phil and Alice—nbc
Amos and Andy—cbs
Mystery Files—abc
Juvenile Jury—mbs
8:00—Hedda Hopper—nbc
Chas. McCarthy Show—cbs
Stop the Music—abc
Singing Marshall—mbs
8:30—Theater Guild Hour—nbc
Red Skelton Comedy—cbs
Enchanted Concert—mbs
9:00—Meet Corliss Archer—cbs
Walter Winchell—abc
Opera Concert—mbs
9:15—Hollywood Comment—abc
9:30—Texas Ranger—nbc
Horace Heidt Talent—cbs
Album of Music—abc
Gabriel Heatter—mbs
9:45—War Review—mbs
10:00—Jack Paar Quiz—nbc
Contented Concert—cbs
Ginny Simms Shop—abc
Oklahoma Symphony—mbs
10:15—News Broadcast—abc
10:30—American Forum—nbc
The Choraliers—cbs
Jackie Robinson Show—abc
10:45—George Sokolsky Talk—abc
11:00—News & Variety—all nets

Television Summary

7:00—Leave It to Girls—nbc
Gene Autry Film—cbs
Whiteman Revue—abc
7:30—Aldrich Family—nbc
This Is Show Business—cbs
Show Time USA—abc
Our Secret Weapon—Dumont
8:00—Comedy Hour—nbc
Toast of Town—cbs
Rhythm Rodeo—Dumont
9:00—TV Playhouse—nbc
Fred Waring Show—cbs
The Murray Show—Dumont
10:00—Garroway at Large—nbc
Celebrity Time—cbs
Old Fashion Meeting—abc
They Stand Accused—Dumont
10:30—Don Ameche Quiz—nbc
What's My Line—cbs
Youth on March—abc

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MBS—1230 Kilocycles

8:55—Sign On
9:00—News Local
9:05—Musical Memories Local
9:30—Hymns we all Love Local
9:45—Feature Time Local
10:00—News Local
10:15—The Quartet Sings Local
10:30—Pleasant Platters Local
9:00—Echoes of Faith Local
9:30—Waltz Time Local
9:45—Unwanted Balsam Tree MBS
9:00—Sunday Symphonies Local
9:30—Voice of Prophecy MBS
10:00—Back to God MBS
10:30—KLIC Klassics Local
11:00—1st Baptist Church, W.M. Local
12:00—Sunday Melodies Local
12:15—News Local
12:30—Lutheran Hour MBS
1:00—Top Tunes With Trendler MBS
1:30—Bill Cunningham MBS
1:45—Mystery Tune Time Local
2:00—Bobby Benson MBS
2:30—Hashknife Hartley MBS
3:00—Under Arrest MBS
3:30—Martin Kane, Private Eye MBS
4:00—The Shadow MBS
4:30—True Detective MBS
5:00—Roy Rogers Show MBS
5:30—Nick Carter, Master Det. MBS
6:00—The Affairs of Peter Salem MBS
6:30—Juvenile Jury MBS
7:00—Candlelight & Silver Local
7:30—Enchanted Hour MBS
8:00—Parkview Baptist Church MBS
8:30—Gabriel Heatter MBS
8:45—Sunday Musicale Local
9:00—Danceland Local
9:30—Dixieland Jazz Local
10:00—News MBS
10:30—Dance Orchestra MBS
10:15—Dance Orchestra MBS
10:55—Mutual Reports the News MBS
11:00—Dance Orchestra MBS
11:30—Dance Orchestra MBS
11:55—Mutual Reports the News MBS
12:00—Sign Off

KMLB

ABC—1440 Kilocycles

7:00—News Summary ABC
7:15—Morning Song ABC
7:30—Let There Be Music ABC
7:45—Foreign Reporter ABC
8:00—Jesse Crawford—Organ Local
8:15—Christian Brotherhood Hour Local
8:45—Quinspiration Local
9:00—West Monroe Bapt. Church Local
9:30—Primitive Baptist Church Local
10:00—Music You Want Local
10:30—Message of Israel ABC
11:00—First Presbyterian Church Local
12:00—U. P. News Local
12:15—Upton Close Local
12:30—Musical Question Box Local
1:00—Piano Playhouse ABC
1:30—The Southernaires ABC
2:00—This Week Around the World ABC
2:30—Sammy Kaye's Sun. Serenade ABC
3:00—News in Brief Local
3:05—Eddy Howard Show Local
3:30—Carmen Cavallaro Show Local
4:00—Foreign Reporter ABC
4:15—Bing Sings Local
4:30—Greatest Story Ever Told ABC
5:00—Drew Pearson ABC
5:15—Monday Morning Headlines ABC
5:30—Norman Brokenshire Show ABC
6:00—Walter Huston Local
6:30—Jerry Gray Show Local
6:45—Keyboard Capers Local
7:00—Stop the Music ABC
8:00—Walter Winchell ABC
8:15—Louella Parsons ABC
8:30—American Album of Familiar Music ABC
9:00—Guy Lombardo Show Local
9:30—Drew Pearson Rebroadcast Local
9:45—George Sokolsky ABC
10:00—Old Fashioned Revival Hour ABC
11:00—News ABC
11:05—Palmer House Orchestra ABC
11:30—Martinique Orchestra ABC
11:55—News Summary ABC
12:00—Sine Local

KTRY

Bastrop-Monroe—730 Kilocycles

6:59—Sign On & Band Interlude
7:00—News
7:15—Central Missionary Baptist Church
7:45—Jeffress Quartet
8:15—Assembly of God
8:45—Evangelist Hour
9:00—Christian Brotherhood Hour
9:30—Mid Morning Melodies
9:45—Souther Echoes
10:00—News
10:15—Five Stars of Harmony
10:30—Here is to Vets
11:00—Church of the Air
12:00—4 Pilgrim Singers
12:15—Business Reporter
12:30—News
12:45—Guest Star
1:00—Pentcostal Church, West Monroe
1:30—Hour of St. Francis
1:45—McKeithan Bros.
2:00—Baptist Young Peoples Hour
2:30—Pine Grove Baptist Church
3:00—Sunday Serenade
3:30—Dixieland Band
4:00—Tony and the Boys
4:30—Bandstand
4:45—Sports & News
5:00—Sign Off

KNOE

NBC—1390 Kilocycles

8:55—News Local
7:00—Reverend Keal Local
7:15—The Missionairs Local
7:30—NBC String Quartet NBC
8:00—World News NBC
8:15—Wormwood Forest NBC
8:30—Voice of the South Local
9:00—National Radio Pulpit NBC
9:30—Proof That Christian Science Heals Local
9:45—KNOE Washington Reporter Local
10:00—Faultless Starch Time NBC
10:15—Designed for Listening Local
10:30—Drew Pearson's Column Local
10:40—Designed for Listening Local
10:55—News Local
11:00—Catholic Church, Monroe Local
12:00—Eternal Light NBC
12:30—A Christian Report on Israel Local
12:45—Rev. Waldrep Johnson Local
1:00—Irving Sings Local
1:30—Music for America Local
2:30—The Quiz Kids NBC
3:00—The Falcon NBC
3:30—The Saint NBC
4:00—Counterspy NBC
4:30—Charlie Wild, Private Eye NBC
5:00—The Big Show NBC
6:30—Phil Harris Show NBC
7:00—Hedda Hopper Show NBC
7:30—Theater Guild NBC
8:30—Tales of the Texas Rangers NBC
9:00—$64 Question NBC
9:30—American Forum of the Air NBC
10:00—Columbia Chorus NBC
11:00—News Local
11:05—Mr. Smith Show NBC
11:30—Edgewater Beach Hotel NBC
11:55—News Local
12:00—Sign Off

Winnsboro High To Give Vespers

Winnsboro, La., Dec. 16.—(Special)—A special Christmas vesper service will be presented Sunday afternoon, December 17, at 4 o'clock in the Winnsboro High School choir, assisted by the eighth and ninth grade and junior choirs, former members of the high school choir and the instrumental ensemble. The three groups which total 209, will be directed by Miss Jacqueline Cocke, music instructor at the Winnsboro school.

All former choir members, both men and women, are being invited to participate in the Sunday afternoon vesper service. A two hour rehearsal is scheduled Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock.

This will be the first appearance of the high school choir in their new robes which were made by the home economics class under the supervision of Mrs. E. Rudolph McIntyre. Mrs. McIntyre was assisted by Mrs. Howard Shirley, Mrs. Earl Tinsley, Mrs. L. L. Miller, Mrs. James Kiper, Mrs. Collins Lang, Mrs. C. A. Shelton, Mrs. J. H. Colvin, Mrs. Willard Eckhardt, Mrs. Clarence Moore and Mrs. Roy Taylor.

Scheduled to appear on the program in addition to the choirs are: Father Richard J. Swift, S. S. J., pastor of the St. Mary's Church, invocation; Rev. Raymond Collier, pastor of the West Winnsboro Baptist Church, responsive reading; Rev. W. H. Bengtson, pastor of the First Methodist Church, meditation; Rev. J. W. Currie, pastor of the Winnsboro Presbyterian Church, benediction.

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To Play For Dance



Jan Garber who with his orchestra will play for the Christmas dance at the Country Club Wednesday night, December 20th.

Jan Garber Will Play For Bayou DeSiard Country Club Dance

Jan Garber and his famous orchestra will play for the Christmas dance at the Bayou DeSiard Country Club, Wednesday night, December 20.

The Garber organization is composed of some of the top instrumentalists and artists in the country, in addition to his new outstanding staff of arrangers. Garber's popularity over the years has won him and his orchestra many choice spots in motion pictures and features. "So's You Uncle", "Where's Elmer", "Jam Session", and short features have been his lot in the flickers for his outstanding showmanship and musical ability.

Along with Jan Garber and his orchestra will be Freddie Large and his saxophone, vocals by Roy Cordell and Kitty Thomas, novelty specialties by Bill Kleeb, Nickie Barille and Frank Bettencourt and Tony Briglia, original Casa Loma drummer.

Jan was one of the first "hotcha" or swing bands, and later famed for his dreamy and melodious qualities of arrangement known as the "Originator of Hokum," his title has not been modified to "The Idol of the Airlanes". A third trend, a synthesis of the previous two, has recently crept into his style, "Sweet with a Beat."

The Christmas dance for members and their out of town guests will be held from 9 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. and will be formal.

Singing Meet Is Liberty Plan

Liberty Baptist Church will have a church musical convention held there this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

L. O. Fisher, prominent local musician, will be the director and a large attendance is anticipated. The public is extended a cordial invitation to be present.

LADIES OF ORIENT TO MEET

El Yelana Zuanna 102, Ladies of the Orient, will have their annual Christmas party Wednesday night Dec. 20 in the home of Mrs. Ora Beasley, 806 Mill street, West Monroe. Mrs. Chelie Wilson, Great Ashayhi, invites all members and their families to attend.

The tartan was illegal in Scotland from 1707 to 1782.

LET'S EXPLORE YOUR MIND

By ALBERT EDWARD WIGGAM, D. S.



Answer to Question No. 1

1. Yes. That's how I learned—going out with my twin sister, Kitty. If you can make your sister have a good time, you can be sure her girl friends will think you are "swell." Anyhow, son, give it a try, on my say-so.

Answer to Question No. 2.

2. No. As Norman Lewis maintains in "Word Power Made Easy," there are no exact rules of grammar. Good grammar, pronunciation and spelling are what is "wrote and spoke" by the best writers and speakers. Andrew Carnegie last $75,000 trying to teach us to spell "knife," "nife," and "head" "hed," etc. F. P. Adams' remark has become famous—"Whom are you?" asked Cyril, for he had been to night school. Follow the best writers and speakers.

3. I wish I knew. Freud claimed that besides our conscious, active mind, we have many half-forgotten experiences that we can recall with the will. He called this the "subconscious mind." Then somewhere beyond recall at will. They are active and striving by the same mental laws as the conscious mind to influence our lives. This concept has enormously influenced psychology—even politics—but chiefly treatment of mental troubles by trying to bring the patient's unconscious experiences up to his conscious mind, so he can better guide his attitudes and conduct.

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Graham Surghnor Lodge Electing

Officers of the Graham Surghnor Lodge No. 383 F and A. M. for the coming year have been named as follows:

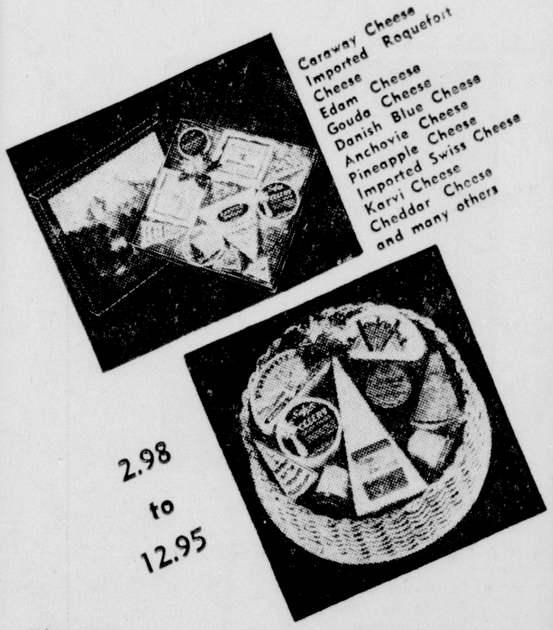
A. Bennett, worshipful master; Fred C. Brownlee, senior warden, Roy W. Craig, junior warden, Frank May, treasurer; Henry Haas, secretary; J. Herbert Walker, chaplain; James R. Catching senior deacon; T. F. Easterling, junior deacon; J. C. Moak, master ceremonies; W. H. Reno, senior steward; Willie G. Roberts, junior steward; Thos. W. Ware, tyler.

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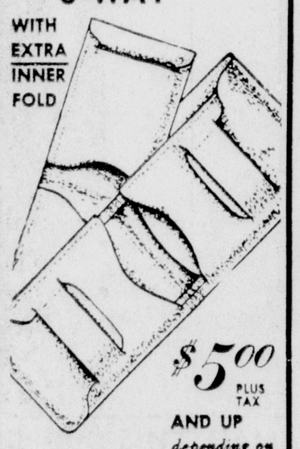
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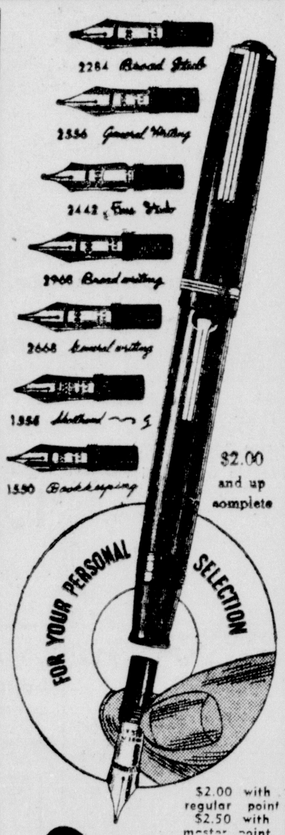
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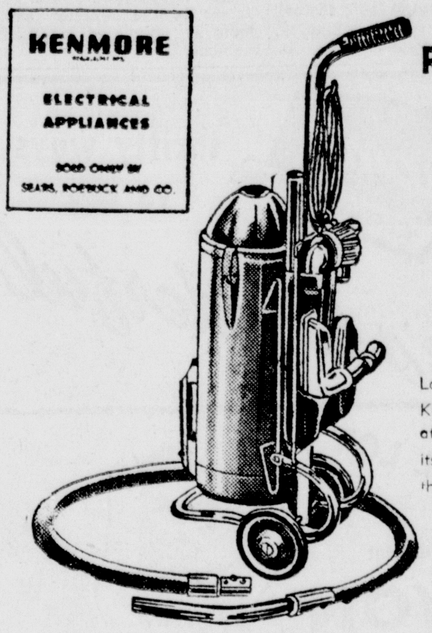
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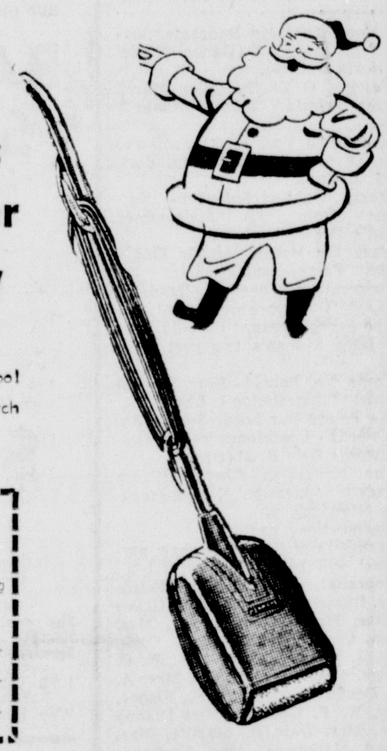


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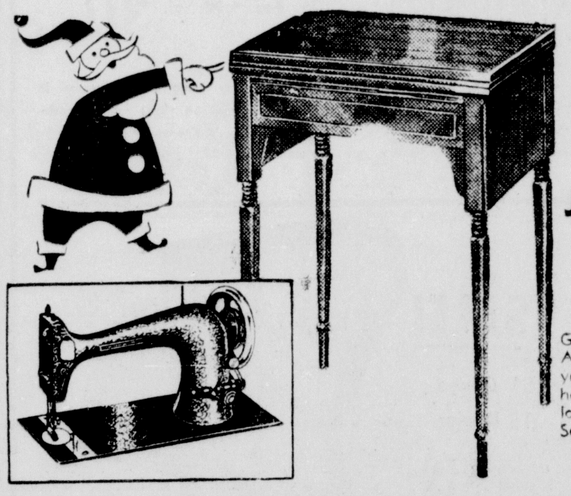
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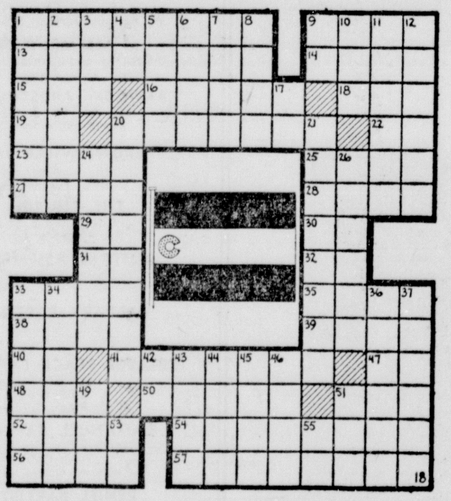
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9 Wine cups
13 Enlivened
14 Island in Indian Ocean
15 Downy coating
16 Killed
18 Old cloth measure
19 Silver (symbol)
20 Climbed
22 English version (ab.)
23 Famed mountain in this state, Pike's ——
25 Rim
27 Sea eagle
28 Swerve
29 Trinity term (ab.)
30 Preposition
31 Chemical suffix
32 Average (ab.)
34 It is —— in minerals
35 Narrate
38 Church recess
39 Iroquoian Indian
40 Down
41 Solves
47 Earth goddess
48 Chill
50 Taste
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1 Appetizer
2 Wild ass
3 Edge
4 Hindu mantra
5 Headstrong
6 Husband of Gudrun
7 College official
8 Norse deity
9 College degree (ab.)
10 Girl's name
11 Assert
12 It is known as the "—— State"
17 Direction (ab.)
20 Outlined
21 Digresses
24 Capers
26 Its capital is ——
33 Wireless sets
34 Medicinal plant
36 Bind
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42 Plural suffix
43 Fish
44 Above
45 Accomplished
46 Love god
49 Greek letter
51 Tire
53 Hour (ab.)
55 Virginia (ab.)

Answer to Previous Puzzle





JACOBY ON CANASTA

By Oswald Jacoby

Avoid Dishonest Mannerisms

There is no such person as the perfect canasta player. Even the best of them on occasion seem to have trouble counting to 120. A card will be discarded; the next player will reach for it pause look a little sheepish and finally draw from the stock.

This is a mannerism that can't be helped. Furthermore it usually helps the enemy because it warns your right hand opponent against throwing you another card of the same rank.

With this in mind I was recently asked if there was any excuse for going through that same act when you had no use at all for the card offered to you.

The answer to that question is a very definie "No." It is unethical for a canasta player to try to fool his opponents by any mannerism. Poker is the only card game in which such tactics are proper. In canasta and all other card games you must use only honest mannerisms and as few of them as you can.

A player should also lean way over backwards to avoid a mannerism that must be of help to his partner. For example I recently watched two good canasta players struggling with a hand in which they had been having 120 trouble. The opponents had melded early grabbed some discard piles and were off to the races. The only hope of this partnership was a quick out.

Finally partner A acquired his 120 but had to meld 10 cards to get it. His hand was three kings three queens two tens two nines and two deuces; and he had to meld all the cards but one ten and one nine. Here is the way he did it.

First he put down the kings and queens. Then he thought a while and added a deuce to the kings. This clearly showed his partner that he did not have another king or queen in his hand. Then he put the other educe on the table thought several seconds added the pair of tens and discarded the nine.

Partner B is not only a very good canasta player; he is also very ethical. After drawing from the stock he added a queen to make the fourth queen. Then he melded four nines and produced two deuces.

Before doing anything with the deuces he said "Partner I know positively from the manner in which you melded that you have another nine in your hand. When you first put down the deuce and then studied what to put with it it was obvious to me that you had two pairs in your hand.

"However it is absolutely certain that you cannot hold a queen or you would have melded a deuce with the queens. Therefore I am going to add the deuce to the nines and am only making this little speech so that the next player will know that you are certain to go out."

Mr. Jacoby is unable to answer individual questions on Canasta from readers. However he will include the most frequently asked questions in his column.

24th Infantry Wins Citation

Washington, Dec. 16.—(AP)—The 24th infantry division has won a distinguished unit citation as a reward for its part in the Korean fighting.

The citation also goes to the attached 441st counter intelligence corps team, the army announced yesterday.

The award, the first of its kind to be given in the Korean war allows troops of the honored division to wear a blue ribbon over the right pocket.

The division and the C. I. C. team were cited for "extraordinary heroism in combat against numerically superior forces in Korea."

Average house lighting circuits function satisfactorily on 15-ampere fuses, while circuits working appliances may require 20-amperes.



Mrs. Warren Breard holds "bridal doll" after it is awarded at Sis and Bud's shop by Frank Reitzel. Mrs. George Forman, 1102 North McGuire, failed to appear in the picture as new doll owner. (News-Star—World Photo by Marvin BuBos.)

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars. To develop message for Monday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 Seek	40 Be		
2 Send	41 Courtship		
3 Be	42 At		
4 News	43 A		
5 Help	44 And		
6 Letters	45 Taken		
7 Refrain	46 Marriage		
8 From	47 Calls		
9 To	48 Be		
10 Careful	49 Unexpected		
11 Aspects	50 Financial		
12 Or	51 May		
13 Favor	52 Responsive		
14 Or	53 Close		
15 News	54 To		
16 Advice	55 Come		
17 Romance	56 If		
18 Remember	57 Handling		
19 That	58 Your		
20 Making	59 Alliances		
21 Received	60 Thicker		
22 Phone	61 At		
23 Opposite	62 Prove		
24 Don't	63 Electrical		
25 Entangling	64 Than		
26 Succumb	65 Equipment		
27 Sex	66 Way		
28 Could	67 And		
29 Is	68 Good		
30 Refuse	69 Distance		
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Don't Draw Trumps In Too Big A Hurry



By Oswald Jacoby

According to the old legend, 20,000 men are walking the streets of New York, homeless and hungry—because they forgot to draw trumps. While you're shedding a tear for those poor lost souls, get out another handkerchief for the unfortunates who draw trumps too quickly. If you have that handkerchief ready, you can take a look at today's hand.

	NORTH ♠ 9 6 3 ♥ K 7 ♦ K 5 2 ♣ K Q 10 6 4	
WEST ♠ 8 4 2 ♥ A 6 5 3 ♦ J 10 9 6 ♣ 9 2		EAST ♠ A 7 ♥ 9 8 4 2 ♦ Q 8 3 ♣ A J 8 5
	SOUTH (D) ♠ K Q J 10 5 ♥ Q J 10 ♦ A 7 4 ♣ 7 3	

Both vul.

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead—♦ J

West led the jack of diamonds and South won in his own hand. Since South was a firm believer in drawing trumps first and thinking afterward, he promptly led the king of spades from his hand.

East took the ace of spades and returned a diamond, forcing out dummy's king. Now there was nothing South could do to prevent the loss of one trick in each suit. He was bound to be set one trick.

If South hadn't been in such a hurry to lead trumps, he would have seen his danger. It wouldn't have been hard to take measures against it.

There was no way to avoid the loss of three aces, but there was a way to avoid the loss of a diamond trick.

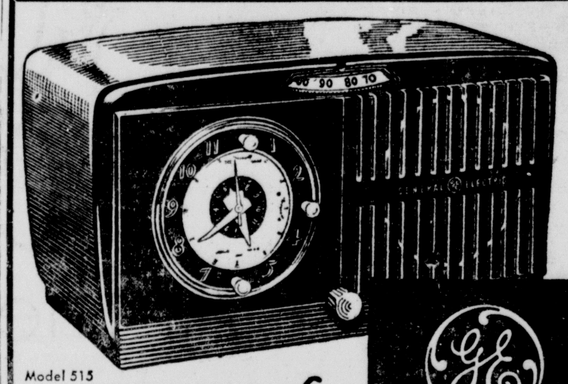
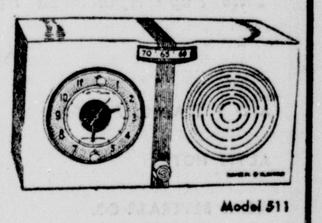
The proper line of play was to win the first trick with dummy's king of diamonds. Then the king of hearts should have been led from dummy.

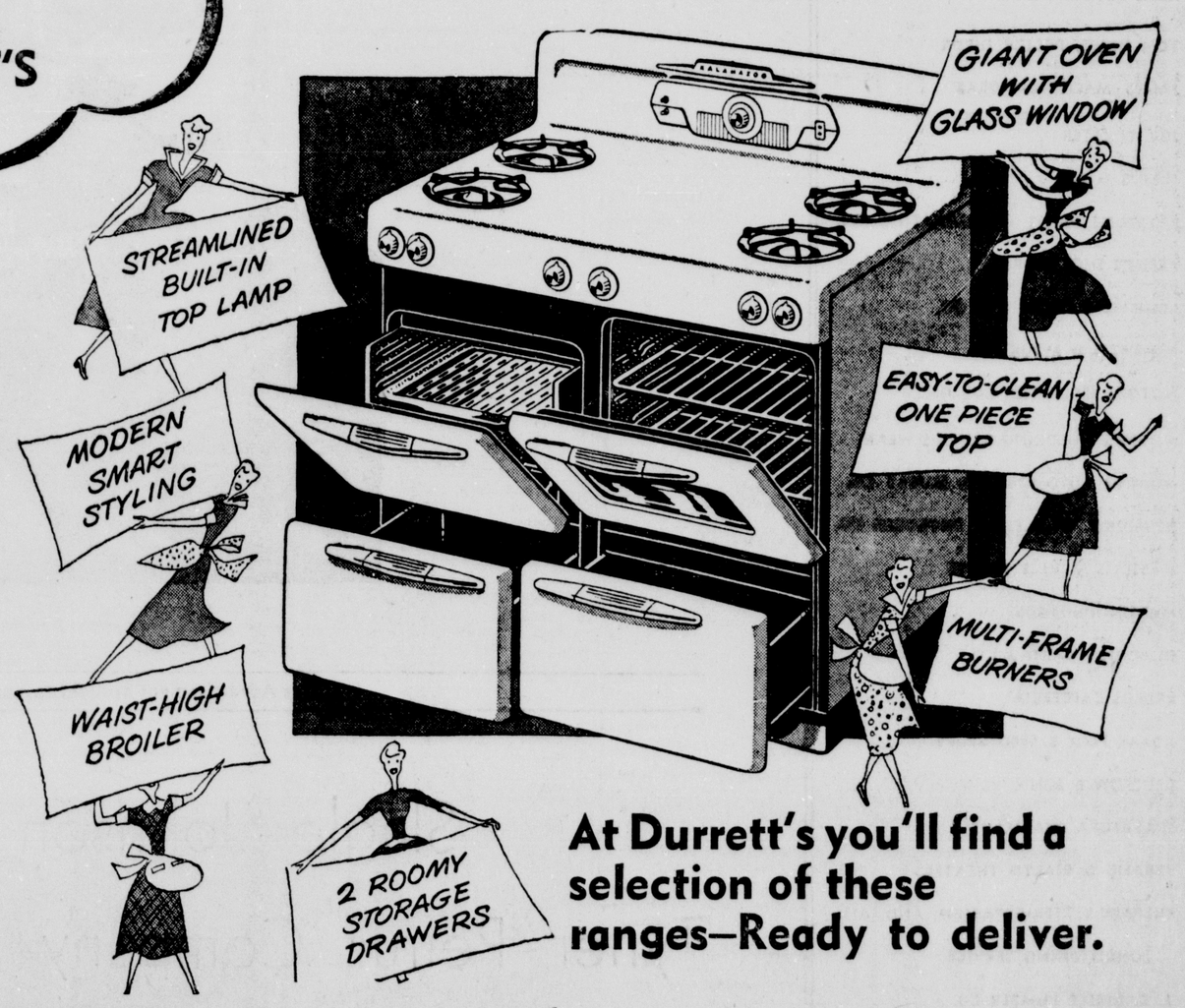
The defenders could not prevent declarer from discarding one of dummy's diamonds on a heart. Then, and only then, would it be proper to lead trumps. With no loser in diamonds, the game contract would easily be made.

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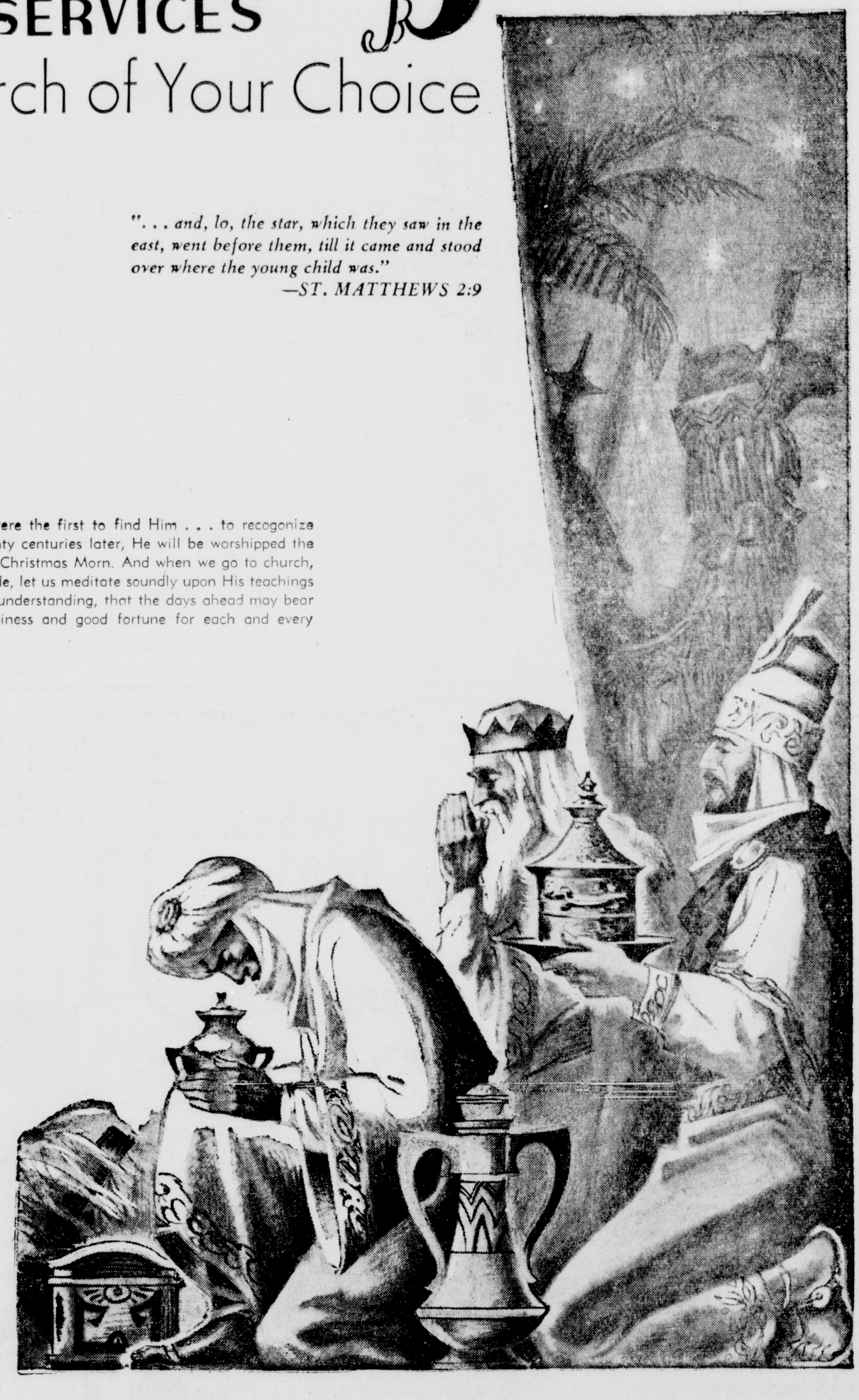

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—ST. MATTHEWS 2:9



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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
West Monroe

Jaroy Weber, pastor.
9:00 a.m., morning meditations
9:45 a.m., Sunday school.
10:50 a.m., morning worship.
4:00 p.m., choral choir rehearsal.
5:45 p.m., Training Union executive meeting brotherhood.
6:15 p.m., Training Union and
7:25 p.m., evening service.

We will have Dr. H. M. Harris, of Clinton, Miss., as our guest speaker Sunday morning. Dr. Harris spent forty years in China as a missionary. At the evening service Mr. Edmond D. Keith, minister of music, will present "The Messiah" by Handel. We cordially invite you to come and visit our church if you do not have a church home.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Sterlington, Louisiana
T. J. Welch, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship, 10:50 a.m.
Sermon subject:
"The Coming King."
Baptist Training Union and Brotherhood, 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship, 7:35 p.m. A presentation of a Christmas pageant.
The week's opportunities:
W.M.S., Tuesday, 2:00 p.m.
Mid-week Prayer Service, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.
Play night, Saturday, 6:30—8:00 p.m.
The ordinance of baptism shall be observed in the evening service.
Come and worship in a friendly church with a warm spirit and a program that is worldwide in scope.

EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH
North Fifth and Breard Street
Rev. Olin Q. Harmon, pastor.
Kenneth Adams, choir director.

We cordially invite you to attend the services at Emmanuel today. This morning the pastor will be preaching on "What is a Christian". Tonight he will preach on "Lash Your Life to the Word". We know you will be benefited by hearing these two messages. Come and worship with us.

Our Sunday services are as follows:
Sunday school, 9:45, C. L. Greet, superintendent.
Morning worship, 11:00.
Training union, 6:30, Kenneth Adams, director.
Brotherhood, 6:30.
Evening worship, 7:30.

RIDGE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH
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Ridge Avenue Baptist Church extends to you a most cordial invitation to worship in all services. The hours of worship are as follows:
Sunday School, 9:45 Buddy Taylor, superintendent.
Morning Worship, 10:55 Sermon by Rev. A. T. Mitchell.
Training Union, 6:00 H. B. Balfour, director.
Brotherhood, 6:00 C. B. Fulton, president.
Evening worship, 7:00 Chapel Choir will present "Songs of Christmas" under the direction of Glenn Collier.
W. M. U. meets Tuesday, 2 o'clock, Mrs. S. C. Thigpen, president.
Women's Missionary Union will present a special program Wednesday evening, 7:00 at the Prayer Service.
You will always receive a welcome at Ridge Avenue "The Friendly Church."

PARKVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH
1001 Forsythe Ave.
H. L. Sampson, pastor.
J. E. Lindsay, Music Director.
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Morning worship, 10:50 a.m.
Training Union, 6:30 p.m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p.m.
Activities for the Week.
Monday—Faith Class Party, 7:30 p.m.
TUESDAY—W. M. S. Circle No. 1, will meet with Mrs. Walter Ryland, 611 Downey Lane at 10:00 a.m. Circle No. 2, will meet with Mrs. S. R. Kirk, Loop road at 2:00 p.m. Circle No. 3, will meet with Mrs. J. D. Kelly, 1004 Civic street at 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday — Mid-week prayer service, 7:30 p.m.
Thursday — Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 p.m.
We welcome all visitors. If you are unable to attend our evening service, tune in to station KLIC AT 8:00 o'clock for the evening message.

M'CLENDON BAPTIST CHURCH
West Monroe

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Sunday school, 10 a.m., M. D. Haygood, superintendent.
Preaching, 11 a.m. by pastor.
Sermon topic, "The Assurance of Salvation."
Training Union, 6:30 p.m. Marjorie Cloyd director.
Preaching, 7:30 p.m. by pastor, subject: "The Joy of Salvation."
This friendly church invites you to come and hear good gospel singing and old fashioned gospel preaching.
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FAIRBANKS BAPTIST CHURCH
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The Christmas cantata, "The Christmas Story" will be presented next Sunday night at 7:30 p.m. at the Fairbanks Baptist Church under the direction of Mrs. Ona Vee Rogers. The program will include scripture reading by Rev. O. P. Bazer, pastor; candle lighters, Steven Struben and Kenny Ward; songs to be sung are: "Oh Holy Night", "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem", "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear", "The First Noel", "Away in a Manger", "Joseph, Oh Dear Joseph Mine," "Lo! How a Rose" which is a duet by Shirley and Peggy Tousinau, "Silent Night", "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing", "Oh Come all ye Faithful", "We Three Kings of Orient Are", "Joy to the World", "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day" (Solo by Cherry Tousinau), and "Beautiful Saviour".

Accompanist at the piano will be Sara Saterfiel. Members of the young peoples choir who will sing in the lantata are: Carrie Spence, Peggy Tousinau, Shirley Tousinau, Carol Rhodes, Carolyn Bass, Libby Struben, Martha Struben, Geraldine Ward, Zola Parish, Vasthia Ham, Jane Gill, Johnnie Lee Boyette, Charolotte Gunther, Cappy Haley, Elizabeth Roberts and Jon Barker.

NEW CHAPEL HILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rt. 1, West Monroe
J. T. Halley, pastor.

We welcome you to the following services:
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a.m.
Training Union, 6:00 p.m.
Evening worship, 7:00 p.m.
W. M. U., Tuesday, 1:00 p.m.
Youth auxiliaries, Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.
Prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
Cottage prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:30 p.m.
Choir practice, Saturday, 6:30 p.m.

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH
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Mrs. M. J. Boyett, W. M. U. president.
H. S. Clawson, brotherhood president.
C. O. Tillman, financial secretary.
Sunday School, 9:55.
Moring worship, 11:00.
Training Union, 6:30.
Evening worship, 7:30.
Wednesday, 7:30, hour of prayer.
Tuesday, 2:00, W. M. U. meeting.

The pastor will speak on the theme of "Seed Sowing" at the morning worship hour. Missionary Green Strother of China will occupy the pulpit at the evening worship hour. Attendance was good last Sunday. The appeal goes out to all our members to come before Sunday School Sunday. Visitors will be accorded a warm welcome at all services. All visitors in Monroe are urged to worship somewhere while in our city.

EDGEWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH
505 Travis, West Monroe
J. T. Hinke, pastor.
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Morning worship, 10:45 a.m.
Brotherhood and B. T. U., 6 p.m.
Evening service, 7 p.m.
The pastor will be in the pulpit for both services. Be sure to attend. Visitors are always welcome.
There will be a Christmas tree party Friday at 7 p.m. Bring the children to Sunday School today.

COLLEGE PLACE BAPTIST CHURCH
301 Sherrouse Avenue
Pastor, C. S. Cadwallader, Jr.
9:45, The church teaching, Bible school.
10:50, The church worshipping, the pastor's subject will be "Life Because of Another".
6:30, The church training (1) Training Union (2) Brotherhood.
7:30, The church evangelizing, "From Whence the Day—Christmas?" will be the pastor's subject.
A nursery is maintained at both hours of worship.
Our motto: "A church established by God with a future as bright as His face".

STONE AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH
I. L. Yeager, pastor.
M. B. Hearne, Sunday school supt.
Mrs. L. F. Cummings, Jr., organist.

"How ridiculous is it to promise ourselves a long life, when we are not certain of tomorrow. Oh, the madness of entering into distant speculations."—Seneca.

To all seeking fellowship, and friendly contact with your fellowbeings, we extend a cordial invitation to the worship of the day, beginning with Sunday school, promptly at 9:45 a.m. There is a class for each age group. Morning worship, 10:50 to 11:50. Sermon subject: "A Barren Life." Youth Fellowship at 4 afternoon. Evangelistic service at 7:30 p.m. A gospel message of full salvation will be given. A very special program, by the Junior choir, will be rendered Wednesday evening at 7:30.

To parents with young children, a nursery, comfortable and safe, is maintained at all service. Its use is not obligatory, but for convenience and comfort.

MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH
401 Sherrouse
Rev. Ralph Cain, pastor.

Two treats are in store for church-goers today. At the 11 a.m. service Mr. Walter B. "Buddy" Mann will speak, using a theme pertaining to the Bible. Mr. Mann is the chairman of the official board of Memorial Methodist Church, and is an active member of the local camp of the Gideon Society. At the evening service, Rev. L. W. Cain, superannuated member of the Louisiana Conference of the Methodist Church, and father of the pastor of Memorial, will bring a message on "The Bible on the American Frontier."

9:45 a.m., church school, J. Herbert Walker, superintendent.
11:00 a.m., morning worship.
Prelude: "Sherpherd's Song"—Merkel; Anthem: "The Echo Carol"—arranged from an old Austrian carol by Ellen Jane Lorenz. This anthem will be sung antiphonally by the senior choir and the youth choir, Harvey Nelson and Mrs. Z. C. Ambrose respectively directing. Sermon: Mr. W. B. Mann.
5:30 p.m., Wesley Foundation, Northeast Louisiana State College, vesper and fellowship hour.
6:30 p.m., the Methodist Sunday evening fellowship hour, with groups for all ages. Tonight, the adult fellowship will begin a study of Methodism, as it is outlined in the Discipline. Mr. G. S. Manning will be the leader of the study.
7:30 p.m., evening worship.
Solo: "The Glory of His Presence", sung by Mrs. Miller Frey.
Sermon: "The Bible on the American Frontier"—Rev. L. W. Cain.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Jackson at Wood St.
Monroe La.
Rev. A. M. Serex, Ph. D., Minister.
Rev. Lea Joyner, assistant to minister.
Rev. E. K. Means, minister-emeritus.

The services of the First Methodist Church will be held as per usual schedule:
8:30 a.m., Holy Communion.
9:30 a.m., Sunday school for all depts.
10:50 a.m., Morning worship.
7:30 p.m., Christmas program.
Tuesday, 8:00 p. m. W. S. G. Party, Y. W. C. A.
Wednesday, 7:00 p.m., Chancel Choir Rehearsal.
Thursday, 5:45 p.m., Anna Gray Noe Class, KMLB
7:00 p.m. Cub Pack Christmas party.
Saturday, 10:00 a.m., Primary Schola Cantorum.
11:00 a.m., Junior Schola Cantorum.

The pastor's sermon for the Sunday morning service will be: "Can You Stand Up to Life?"

The Chancel Choir will sing "My Sheep were Grazing", by Hohman. Frieda Brandon will sing "The Virgin Cradle Song" by Howard.

At the evening service, approximately 100 voices including primary, junior, intermediate, and chancel choirs will present a program of Christmas music entitled, "The Star".

The services at the First Methodist Church are varied. A cordial welcome awaits you at each of the services.

GORDON AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH
Gordon Avenue and Dixie Street
M. D. Felder, minister.
C. V. Fleming, superintendent of Sunday School.
L. L. Walters, director of music.

The church with the warm welcome invites you to the following services:
Sunday: Sunday school begins, 9:45 a.m. There is a class for every age group.
Morning worship, 11:00 o'clock. Anthem, choir.
Sermon, "The Call of the Needy," pastor.
Sunday evening fellowship, 6:30 o'clock; MYF intermediates, juniors and primary.
Prayer service for adults, 7:00 o'clock.
Evening service, 7:30 o'clock.
The choir will sing the Christmas cantata "The Manger Prince" by Louise E. Stairs.
Wednesday: The regular Christmas program will be given, 7:30 o'clock. This program is for the entire church. Instead of exchanging gifts we are asking the children and young people to bring gifts for their age and these gifts will be sent to the Orphanage Home, Ruston, La. and to the colored Orphanage Home, Baldwin, La. The adults of the church are asked to bring an offering from a dollar up which will be for the building fund for the Methodist Home - Hospital, 815 Washington, New Orleans, La. We want this to be a Christmas of giving instead of giving and receiving. This will be as nearly like the beginning of this great day when God gave his only Son—Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour.

If you do have a regular "church home" we cordially invite you to Gordon Avenue Metodist.

The nursery is open for all services for the benefit of parents with small children.

MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
North Fourth at Mill Street
West Monroe, Louisiana

Sunday school for all age groups 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship. Sermon: "Preparation for the Christ" 11:00 a. m.
Youth meetings 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship. This will be a Christmas Service of Scripture and Song entitled, "Will One Accord Sing Praises." 7:30 p. m.
A Nursery Attendant will be on duty Sunday at the 11:00 a. m. hour of worship for the benefit of parents with children of preschool age.

THE MONROE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Grammont at Catalpa
Ernest Duncan Holloway, minister.

A program will be given Sunday evening, seven thirty o'clock, in the interest of the aged ministers, widows and orphans. The place is the Fellowship Hall, educational building. On March 31, 1950, there were 653 in the church's ministerial relief family. Our joy gifts are needed! These people are looking to the members of our church, the Presbyterian Church in the United States, for the means with which to secure life's necessities.

"Talking to Ourselves" is the theme of the morning message. What do we say to ourselves in the quietness of our homes or the place of meditation? Our understanding of Revelation mars or makes, dejects or cheers, ennervates or strengthens.

The elders will convene, Monday evening, December 18, the hour is seven o'clock.

Unless the plans are changed, the Christmas party for the Sabbath School will be given Thursday afternoon, December 21, 2:30 o'clock. It is the hope of the Sabbath School leaders that all children be present, and a welcome awaits all who attend.

If this is your church, you are expected to sit in for worship that we may praise the Lord. If you have no church home, a hearty invitation is extended to make our church your church home.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
D'Arbonne Avenue at Harrison
Two Blocks South of
Northeast College
H. L. Reinhardt, pastor.

Sunday school and Bible classes are held each Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m. You are invited to send your children that they may learn of Christ their Savior.

Morning services are held every Sunday at 10:45 a m We cordially invite you and all your friends to worship with us. Never has it been so important either to ourselves or to our nation that we learn of the true God and to place all of our trust in Him rather than in our own strength.

On Tuesday, Dec. 19, 1950 the Sunday school teachers will meet at the church for their next regular meeting. The meeting begins at 7:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES
FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST.. SCIENTIST ...
224 Auburn ave. ....

"Is the universe, including man, evolved by atomic force?" is the subject of lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, December 17, 1950.

The golden text is: "Sing unto the Lord, all the earth; shew forth from day to day his salvation. Declare his glory among the heathen; his marvelous works among all nations." (I Chron. 16:23.)

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "And God saw every thing he had made, and, behold, it was very good" (Gen. 1:31).

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "By its own volition, not a blade of grass springs up, not a spray buds within the vale, not a leaf unfolds its fair outlines, not a flower starts from its cloistered cell. The Science of being reveals man and immortality as based on Spirit" (p. 191.)

Listen to a 15 minute radio broadcast Sunday at 9:30 a. m. over radio station KNOE. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Sunday service at 11:00 a. m. Wednesday service at 8:00 p. m. Reading Room at 135 North Second street open daily from 10:00 to 5:00, except Sundays and national holidays.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(Disciples of Christ)
Cor. St. John and Oak
R. T. Watson, minister.
E. M. Wooten, choir director.
Mrs. J. G. Chambless, organist.
Church school at 9:45 a. m.
Worship at 10:50 a. m.
The sermon theme: "How do You Know You Are A Christian?"
Christian youth fellowship at 5:30 p. m.
Worship at 7:30 p. m. The sermon theme: "Have You Done Your Christmas Shopping?"
A nursery is available during the morning worship for pre-school age children.
We cordially invite you to worship with us.

GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Glenmar and Fourth
Rev. David A. Jones, rector.
Rev. Edward F. Hayward, rector emeritus.

7:30 a.m., Holy eucharist: (Corporate Communion of Daughters of the King). Ushers, Mr. M. Wilson and Dr. Yancey. Servers, Wyche Ashcraft and Lestar Martin.
8:30 a.m., Koffee Klatch.
9:30 a.m., church school: Crucifer Ken Abington. Servers, Jerry Menefee and Grisham Lewis.
11:00 a. m., Choral eucharist and sermon: Ushers, Mr. Bailey and Mr. Agnew.
3:00-7:00 p.m., Quiet Day for Men in the church.
5:00 p.m., Y. P. S. L. (Parish House).

Calendar for the week:
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7:00 p.m., St. Vincent's Guild (Church).
Wednesday: Ember Day.
7:00 a.m., Holy eucharist (Chapel).
7:30 a.m., Canterburg Club (Parish House).
9:30 a.m., Holy eucharist (Chapel).
7:00 p.m., Senior choir rehearsal (Studio).
Thursday: St. Thomas' Day.
7:00 a.m. Holy eucharist (Chapel).
9:30 a.m. Holy eucharist (Chapel).
Friday: Ember Day.
7:00 a. m. Holy eucharist (Chapel).
Saturday: Ember Day.
9:30 a.m., Holy eucharist (Chapel).

CENTRAL ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Corner Hall and Calypso
L. O. Waldon, Pastor

Radio broadcast over station KLIC 8:00 - 8:30 a. m. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11:00. Christs Ambassadors, Junior Christ's Ambassadors, men's prayer meeting and Women's Missionary Council at 6:45 p. m. Evening evangelistic service at 7:30.

The Hoskins Evangelistic Party will be on the radio and will be speaking at the morning services. "Little Bobby," 14 year old minister, will be speaking in the evening service. Joleen, 12 year old Gospel soloist, will be singing at the Sunday services.

BROWNVILLE ASSEMBLY OF GOD
125 Blanks Street West Monroe
Rev. A. B. Downs, Pastor
James White, S. S. Supt.
Sunday school—9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship—11 a.m.
Christ Ambassador service—6 p.m.
Evening service—7 p.m.
Wednesday service—7:30 p.m.
Saturday service—7:30 p.m.
Ladies Missionary service—2 p.m. Tuesday.
Where everyone is welcome.

CHURCH OF GOD
1401 Cypress St.
West Monroe
J. C. Grubbs pastor.
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Preaching 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Youth Fellowship 6:45 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
A cordial invitation to all.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS (Mormon)
Travis T. Tynes, branch president.
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Priesthood meeting, 6:45 p. m.
Relief society;, 6:45 p.m.
Sacrament meeting, 8:00 p.m.

An organization established of God comprises no superfluities; the eye, the ear, the hand, the foot, every organ of the body, is essential to the symmetry and perfection of the physical structure; in the church no officer can rightly say to another: "I have no need of thee". (See Eph. 4:11-16).

GOOD HOPE CHURCH
Rt. 4, West Monroe, La.
Rev. Homer R. Spence, Pastor.
J. P. Lindsey, Music Director.
Sunday School 10:00 a. m., R. C. Murphy, Supt.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 6:30 p. m. Mrs. Emmett Brown, director.
Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.
Tuesday W. M. S. Meets at Church.
Wednesday Youth Groups 7:00 p. m.
Prayer Service 7:45 p. m.
Friday Choir Rehearsal 7:15 p. m.

The public is cordially invited to worship with us. You will always receive a warm welcome.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rayville, La.
Charles A. Heine, pastor.
Mrs. Leon O. Beasley, minister of music.

Sunday, 9:45 a.m., Bible School.
11:00 a.m., Morning worship, guest minister, Rev. J. S. Deal, pastor Start Baptist Church.
3:00 p.m., Branch Sunday school in O. S. Worley home.
6:15 p.m., Training union.
7:30 p.m., Evening worship. Guest minister, Rev. R. L. Harris, pastor, West New Home Baptist Church.
Wednesday, 7:00 p.m., Mid-week services.

Our pastor, Reverend Heine will serve as guest speaker this Sunday Dec. 17th at the 11 o'clock hour in the Arlington Mission, Baton Rouge, La., on the occasion of their organizing into a full-time church to be known as the Bethel Baptist Church, and will deliver the evening message in the new fifty thousand dollar auditorium of the Southside Baptist Church of Baton Rouge, La., which the church will worship in for the first time, Rev. Heine led in the organization of both of these churches and considers it a thrilling priviledge and honor to share in these exercises.

The annual white Christmas program sponsored by the Sunday school will be observed at the opening assembly, Sunday, December 24th, 9:45 a.m. Every member is asked to bring an article wrapped in white which will be assorted and arranged by the committee and presented to families of our community in cooperation with the community council Christmas committee. Mrs. J. C. Boies is general chairman of our white Christmas program. You will find a friendly welcome awaits you and a very cordial invitation is extended to worship and serve with us.

CHAPLAIN

Boston, Dec. 15.—(AP)—A former Boston College grid star today was named a paratroop chaplain with the 82nd airborne division. The Rev. Edward D. Cowhig, who shed his football togs after the Cotton Bowl game in 1940 to enter a Catholic seminary, said he will take up his duties with the army on January 2.

CHANCEL CHOIR OF 1ST BAPTIST, WEST MONROE



Shown above are the members of this musical group which will present an elaborate program at this church tonight. Their names are given in the accompanying news story.

CHANCEL CHOIR PLANS PROGRAM

Will Present Elaborate Christmas Music At 1st Baptist Church, West Monroe

The chancel choir, of the First Baptist Church, West Monroe, will present selections from "The Messiah", Edmond D. Keith, conductor, Mrs. Alma Woodham, organist; Mrs. Ralph Fields, pianist, at 7:30 p.m. today.

Soloists will be as follows: Miss Beverly Aldridge, soprano; Mrs. Eudell Adams Rodriguez, soprano; Mrs. Beverly Wilson, mezzo soprano; line Averett, tenor and Robert Freeman, baritone.

The chancel choir comprises, besides the soloists, the following:

Beverly Aldridge, Cline Averett, Mrs. E. A. Autrey, Patsy Averett, Freda Mae Bannister, Evelyn Bledsoe, Mrs. Nolan Bryant; Marainne Buce, Robert Childress; Dale Cobb, P. A. Colvin, Gary Coaker, Keith Cobb, Janet Cash, Sally Elliott, Eugene Eppinette, Jimmy Ferguson, Calvert C. Frantom, Frances Griffin, James Holtzclaw, Dorothy Holt, Sue Hunt, Eudell Rodriguez, Mrs. Ralph Reed, Ralph Reed, Ronald Fox Walters, Mrs. Jaroy Weber, J. Omer Weir, Mrs. J. Omer Weir, Mrs. Robert Wilson, Mrs. Edmond D. Keith, Mary Sue Lee, Marguerite Levie, John P. Lewis, Mrs. John P. Lewis, Bonnie Lebongood, Thomas Lolly, Carolyn McCarty, R. P. McKay, Mary Lee Massy, Mrs. Hugh Marxmiller, Hugh Marxmiller, Evelyn Moore, Mattie Laine Mitchell, Cecil Moore, Jackie Morrison, Mrs. James Nelson, Mrs. Johnnie Parker, Bonny Pettit, Earl Pettit, Joyce Rasbury, Angie Reagon, Mr. Edmond D. Keith, conductor; Mrs. Alma Woodham, organist; Mrs. Ralph Fields, pianist.

Colored Baptist Seminary Planned

A colored Baptist Theological Seminary will be organized in Monroe on Dec. 19. Dr. P. C. Keal pastor of the First Baptist Church of Monroe, will be the first president of the seminary.

The school will be for pastors, students for the ministry and other Christian workers. The seminary classes will be held in the First Baptist Church until other buildings are constructed or provided.

Louisiana Sunday School and Training Union Congress (colored) and the representative of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention (white) are cooperating in the organization of the seminary.

Bible Comments

By William E. Gilroy, D. D.

The story is well known of the man who was asked under whose preaching he had been converted. He replied that it hadn't been under anybody's preaching, but under his mother's practice.

The best witness to the truth of Christianity, and the power of the Gospel, is not found in sermons, though. As one who has preached a great many, I should be the first to contend that sermons are not to be undervalued. But the best sermons in the world are of little value unless they inspire and lead to Christian practice.

It is the evidence of the truth and power of the Gospel in daily life, and the evidence that men and women have been with Jesus, and have learned of Him, that is the greatest factor in extending the saving power and influence of the Gospel, in a world in which men and women need the Gospel more than anything else.

Yet the manifestation of the Christian religion in our lives, even of those who profess the Christian way, is not as everywhere evident as it ought to be. We, who call ourselves Christians, might well ask ourselves what there is in our lives, if anything, that marks us as in any way better, or happier, than non-professing, non-church-going, decently living neighbors.

Of course we ought to ask the question in no spirit of pharisaism, or of assumed superiority. Humility is the essential and unfailing mark of the true Christian, who must always be measuring himself against the standard of some better thing, some further growth in grace to which he has not yet attained.

But if the Gospel, the presence of Christ in the soul, has any real meaning, it ought to bring into the daily life of the Christian some quality that others, no matter how outwardly correct their lives may be, do not possess. One must, of course, always remember the Parable of the Pharisee and Publican, which means in a modern version that a sincere non-Christian, earnestly seeking to live a good life, may be actually nearer to Christ than many who profess His Name.

But, allowing for this, the difference, I think, between the Christian and the non-Christian, whose life seems equally good, is one of atmosphere and horizon. The good man, who never goes to church, and takes no part in the life of the church, or in Christian fellowship, is cut off from a range of life and environment, that he ought to know, even if, knowing it, he decides to have nothing to do with it.

Religion in daily life would, I think, take on a new beauty and power if more professing Christans and non-Christians took into account in their lives the story of Jesus, as it is recorded in the four Gospels.

Enquiries among college students recently revealed widespread and amazing ignorance concerning the most outstanding details of the Gospel story. To know nothing of that story, which has had such part and influence in the world during twenty centuries, is to convict one's self of deep and essential ignorance, no matter how much knowledge one might otherwise possess.

The world's knowledge would be put to better use than much of it is if men cherished the knowledge of Christ above all other wisdom.

A CHRISTMAS CAROL

By Charles Dickens



GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1950

THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT

7:30 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST: (Corporate Commusion of Daughters of the King).

8:30 A.M. KOFFEE KLATCH

9:30 A.M. CHURCH SCHOOL:

11:00 A.M. CHORAL EUCHARIST AND SERMON:

3:00 7:00 P.M. QUIET DAY FOR MEN in the Church

5:00 P.M. Y. P. S. L. (Parish House)

KALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

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7:30 a.m. Canterbury Club (Parish House)
9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
7.00 p.m. Senior Choir Rehearsal (Studio)
THURSDAY: ST. THOMAS' DAY
7:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
FRIDAY: Ember Day
7:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
SATURDAY: Ember Day
9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist (Chapel)

Benefits Studied For G. I.'s In Korean War

By Douglas Larsen
(NEA Staff Correspondent)

Washington (NEA) Congress is now taking up the second most expensive item of the Korean war and the big mobilization—veterans' and survivors' benefits.

The proposal to give a $10,000 GI insurance policy to every man in service and the payments of such a policy to the survivors of all men killed in Korea is the first item of business.

The intent of sponsors of this measure is to make sure that every man has a chance to buy GI insurance if he wants it. Thousands of men were rushed into Korea before they even had a chance to apply for it. An thousands of men have been killed who either had no insurance or less than the maximum of $10,000.

There is some feeling among congressmen that this automatic granting of policies to men and survivors should be limited to $5,000. However, all of the big veterans' organizations are for making the amount $10,000. The larger amount or some compromise close to it is considered most likely to be made law.

This insurance will not be provided free to the men for their lifetime. Most sentiment is to just make sure that the men are fully covered for a period of four months, during which time they could make up their minds on how much insurance they wanted for the future.

It is also likely that premiums, based on newer mortality tables, will be lower than they are for present national service life insurance policies. It was the use of out-dated mortality tables which caused an enormous dividend fund to collect for NSLI, which is now being paid out in dividends at huge bookkeeping expense.

Nothing is likely to be done during the lame duck session on a long-range veterans' program for the great mass of men now being put into uniform. But it is shaping up as a big issue for the new congress. If all-out war can be avoided and a big military establishment is maintained to keep peace for the next ten years, it is estimated that 750,000 men will soon start becoming veterans each year.

This poses some controversial and highly expensive questions for congress to decide. Defense officials are on record as opposing a fat, long-range veterans' program with such things as free education and home loans. Their big goal is to encourage as many men as possible to make careers of the service.

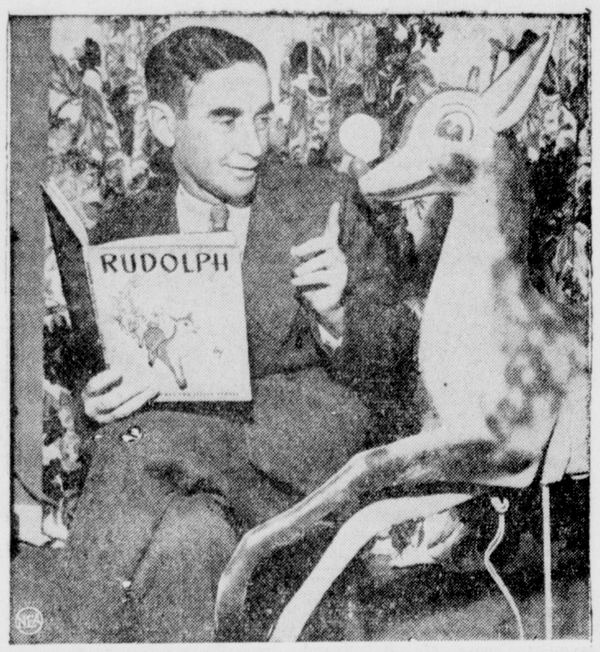
The powerful veterans' organization on the other hand are pushing for the extension of generous World War II GI rights to Korean vets. Some sharp controversy is building up in this field. The American Legion favors extension of all GI benefits to all men called to uniform for the emergency and mobilization.

Against this all-out grant is the stand of the V. F. W. and Amvets who are in favor of limiting such benefits to men who actually see action or who are stationed in the combat theater. Billions are involved in this debate.

As it stands now, the Legion's program for extension of GI benefits to all men called into uniform has the most support. And as the draft calls get bigger it is apparent that public pressure will mount for universal application of GI benefits to all men called to sefvice.

Meantime, it is up to congress to unsnarl its laws governing benefits to survivors of servicemen. It has just been discovered that a 1925 law governing benefits to dependents of deceased government employes applies to military reservists who are killed in action. It gives the survivors of reservists in some cases up to twice as much as the survivors of regular army and air force personnel.

That does not mean that survivors of regular army and air force personnel arent being adequately taken care of. A recent congressional study reveals, for example that the widow of a serviceman killed on duty, 28 years old with no children, gets up to $46,000 from the government during her lifetime. If she has three children she will get up to $80,000 from Uncle Sam.



RUDOLPH AND CREATOR: For Robert L. May, it began as a stunt

'Rudolph The Red Nose Reindeer' Is Big Hit

Creation Of Reindeer With Red Nose Began As Sales Promotion For Montgomery Ward; Rudy Has Now Become A New Fairy Tale

By RICHARD KLEINER
NEA Staff Correspondent

New York — (NEA) — Once upon a time there was a little reindeer. By some strange biological quirk, he came equipped with an illuminating schnozzola. No other reindeer can make that statement.

Anyhow, to make a short story shorter, the kid made good. Rudolph, the Red - Nosed Reindeer (hereinafter known as Rudy) is one of the few 20th Century creations likely to become a full - fledged fairy tale. The story of the little reindeer with the built-in beacon is as familiar to fairy tale fanciers as Cinderella, Rumplestiltskin and Rita Hayworth.

Rudy's meteoric career as a first-string myth is remarkable when you realize the animal got off on the wrong hoof. He started as a sales promotion giveaway, the creation of a Chicago advertising man named Robert L. May, who works for Montgomery Ward. In 1938, May dreamed Rudy up specifically as a Christmas stunt.

He decided to write a little story around the character. For his plot, he simply took the Ugly Duckling theme and substituted antlers for feathers. Rudy is the Ugly Duckling with four legs. He isn't exactly ugly, but he has that flashing nose which set him apart and made him sad.

To overcome Rudy's inferiority complex was a job for Santa Claus, May decided. Santa had trouble getting around on foggy nights and another reindeer like Dancer, Prancer, et al, was cheaper than a set of fog lights. So Santa and Rudy got together and everybody lived happily ever after and Montgomery Ward sold lots of Rudy dolls.

In 1938 the firm gave away some 2,400,000 books with words by May and illustrations by artist Denver Gillen. Rudy hibernated during the war, but pranced back in 1946 as Montgomery Ward gave away another 3,600,000 copies.

Since then, the book has been published commercially, with May sharing in the royalties. He expects that a million copies will be sold this year.

One of those early give - away books was spotted by New York songwriter Johnny Marks in the pre-war days. Marks, who had written hits like "Address Unknown" and "She'll Always Remember," keeps a notebook full of possible song titles. He casually jotted down the words "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer" in the book.

But then came the war. Marks went off, won captain's bars, a Bronze Star, five battle stars and, eventually, his discharge. Resuming his song writing chores, he leafed through that old note-book. The Rudy idea struck him again and that's how the song was born.

Its success was tremendous. Marks, who was convinced that he had written a hit, went out on the limb and established his own music publishing house, called St. Nicholas Music. He got Gene Autry to record it and that one record sold more than 2,000-000 copies last year, the first for the song.

This year, there are 16 different recordings on the market, ranging from a boogie-woogie record by Sugar Chile Robinson to Bing Crosby, and from a cowboy singer like Montana Slim to Spike Jones. St. Nicholas publishes 29 arrangements of the song, for every type of musical unit from an organ to a marching band.

Led by Montgomery Ward, merchants have capitalized on Rudy's allure for the kiddies. A quick trip through their catalogue unearthed 43 different items decorated with Rudy and his red nose. Altogether, says May, there are over 100 items adorned with his picture.

There are mittens, jackets, snow suits, slippers, suspenders, wristwatches, soap, banks, flashlights, school bags, lamp, radio, musical milk mugs and toothbrush holders, paperweights, mother - daughter apron sets, umbrellas, pens, pencils, scarfs, muffs, bibs, handkerchiefs, socks and even a Rudy rug.

Many of these have noses that light up. The radio has a nose that goes on when the set is turned on; the wristwatch nose glows at night; the bank nose lights up when a coin drops through a slot in the back; and the flashlight nose lights when the tail is pushed.

Jap Government Thanks U. N.

Tokyo, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Japan's government today thanked the United Nations for its proposed investigation of Japanese war prisoners still held by Russia.

A foreign office statement said the government and people were "profoundly gratified" by the U. N. general assembly resolution proposing an inquiry into the fate of more than 300,000 war prisoners still unaccounted for.

Russia contends that all prisoners except "war criminals" have been returned. The question has been placed on the agenda of the next four-power meeting of the allied council for Japan Dec. 20.

The Japanese government insists that 370,000 Japanese in Russian hands at the end of the war never returned. It believes that many of the prisoners are dead.

Montan wax, used in phonograph records, shoe polish and electrical insulation, is extracted from lignite.

'Something New' Learned From Each Train Wreck

"We learn something new from every wreck," an official of the Interstate Commerce Commission said right after the Long Island railroad disaster, eighth worst in U. S. history, which took 77 lives.

It will be some time, probably, before they tell what they learn from New York's Thanksgiving Eve disaster. Five separate investigations—including one by the ICC—are being made. But it has stirred up an unprecedented demand for action and for more rigid safety devices.

What the ICC has learned in many previous investigations is that human failure is a major cause.

Another Long Island wreck less than a year ago, which took 42 lives at Rockville Centre, N. Y., was blamed on the failure of an engineer to heed a stop signal, although the engineer was later acquitted of manslaughter.

In one 13-month period a few years ago, the ICC decided that out of 89 wrecks in which 177 persons died, 57 were caused by human errors. And 19 of them, with a death toll of 77, were blamed on failure to obey signals.

That was the year the engineer of the Exposition Flyer "ran the yellow" because he took it for granted the train ahead of him would move on in time. It didn't, and 45 died at Naperville, Ill. That wreck was just one example in that period; it happened to be the worst.

After the Long Island's Rockville Centre wreck, there was agitation for installation of automatic tripper devices, which stop a train if it passes a red signal, on the entire Long Island trackage.

The railroad replied that the cost of such trippers made them beyond consideration. Soon afterwards, the Long Island signal system and safety devices were given a clean bill of health by the New York state public service commission. The demand for trippers, which reached bill form in the legislature, was dropped.

Now it is being revived with full fervor.

The Long Island does use such tripper devices in the tunnels between Manhattan and Long Island, under the East river. It has them at a couple of other danger spots.

Trippers are standard devices, too, on New York's subways, where trains operate on very close headway.

They are not standard, however, —not just the officials, but the men who run the trains, too—do on other railroads. Railroad men not consider them practical for standard railway operations. One reason they give is that the trippers work fine underground, but are apt to be disabled by weather when used out in the open.

Many working railroad men think the answer lies in an extra man in the cab. Officials call this featherbedding. But electric commuter trains such as these involved in the Long Island crash have just one man up front—a motorman in a cab in the head car.

Moscow Gets Bolder In West Europe

By Leon Dennen

Rome —(NEA)— While jittery Europeans are anxiously scanning the war headlines, the Cominform —emboldened by Communist China's successes in Korea—is feverishly preparing for the conquest of power in the western countries.

A particularly explosive situation exists in Italy where Communists and Fascists are reported to have concluded recently a secret pact of collaboration.

Close observers of Soviet strategy see the hand of the Cominform in the latest spectacular rise of the neo—Fascist Italian Social Movement, especially its "left wing."

Led by mysterious leaders and financed from mysterious sources, the "left wing" of the Italian Social Movement is rapidly gaining adherents among the unemployed youth and pro-nationalist students. Like the Communists, these neo-Fascists advocate the nationalization of industry. They are likewise against private property, the Marshall Plan and Marshal Tito.

Renewed and expanded activity of the Italian Social Movement at this time is, in the view of Italian security authorities, designed to take the heat off the Communist Party and widen the base of its operations.

During the last parliamentary elections the Italian Social Movement received about half a million votes. But 12 million Italians who voted for the monarchy in the plebiscite of 1946 are said to be its potential supporters.

Although communism and fascism are bitter foes on the surface, this is not the first time that Moscow has made common cause with Fascists.

The Kremlin is known to have encouraged and financed Fascist organizations in the past in Nazi Germany as well as in Italy and France prior to the outbreak of German-Russian hostilities. It is now collaborating with rabidly pronationalist and Fascist groups in the Middle East.

As in France, the Communist Party of Italy is rapidly becoming a closely-knit military unit rather than a "parliamentary" mass organization. Since the recent illness of Italian Red chieftain Palmiro Togliatti, its leaders are no longer "parliamentarians" but Moscow-trained commanders of the Cominform's secret shock troops. In France, military men like Auguste Lecoeur now run the Communist party. In Italy it is Luigi Longo and Pietro Secchia.

Italian Defense Minister Randolfo Pacciardi has publicly accused these men of trying to undermine the morale of the army, steal secret military documents and sabotage Italy's defense program.

Communist - Fascist collaboration is particularly strong in the free territory of Trieste. There the "left wing" of the Italian Social Movement has a well-organized "return Trieste t. Italy" organization. Despite a recent government ban, these neo-Fascists, through various acts of camouflage, manage to keep just within the limits of the constitution.

They wear black ties instead of the traditional black shirts. They give a series of quick Fascist salutes instead of one long slow one practiced under Mussolini. They sing Fascist songs and vow revenge against Tito.

As with the pro-Cominform Communists, Marshal Tito is the neo-Fascists' number one target. In addition to Trieste, they also claim for Italy all of Yugoslav Dalmatia.

A recent series of bomb explosions in the Rome headquarters of Giuseppi Saragat's rabidly anti-Communist party are believed to have been the work of members of the Italian Social Movement in collaboration with the Communist underground military organization.

Meanwhile, in the face of Moscow's expanding war activities, Italian Democratic leaders are increasingly concerned over the slow progress of Italy's rearmament program.

Faced with rising unemployment, the Alcide de Gasperi government has been temporizing with needed reforms, thus touching off a series of strikes. Italy has not even begun large-scale orders of the foreign raw materials vitally needed if its idle factories and unemployed are to be put to work to build weapons and other war supplies.

Russia Demanding Hirohito Trial

Moscow, Dec. 16.—(AP)— The Soviet Union has repeated its proposal that Emperor Hirohito of Japan be tried as a war criminal.

In notes to the United States and Britain yesterday, Russia pressed for an answer to its original request Feb. 1 that the Japanese emperor and four of his generals be tried by a military court on charges that he planned germ warfare during the last world war.

(The February note was rejected by the United States a few days after its receipt. Washington asserted at that time that the Soviet proposal was a smokescreen to cover up Russian failure "to repatriate or otherwise explain the fate of over 370,000 Japanese prisoners detained in Soviet territory.")

There's plenty of honey around these days so get out your recipes for cakes and cookies using this good, nutritious sweet. Honey is also good for candying sweet potatoes and parsnips, to flavor milk drinks, and in frostings.

CELEBRATE GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY





Mr. and Mrs. William Denis Brown, above, this week celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home near Lake Providence.

Golden Anniversary Is Celebrated By Browns

East Carroll Couple Surprised With Golden Jubilee Celebration On Their 50th Wedding Anniversary At Gossyppia, Family Home

By Maude Van Fossen
(Morning World Correspondent)

Lake Providence, La.—(Special)—The doors of stately "Gossyppia"—one of East Carroll parish's oldest and most picturesque homes—were opened to hundreds of friends and relatives Tuesday when the William Denis Browns celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

A surprise golden jubilee celebration planned by the couple's children for December 12, climaxed a half century for the Browns' in "Gossyppia."

For the occasion, Mr. and Mrs. Brown were seated in the front parlor by a glowing Yule log fire where they received felicitations from their many relatives and friends.

Mrs. Brown was wearing a green crepe model with a V neckline and skirt with floating panel headed with rhinestone rosettes. Her only accessories were a gold fringe earrings and a matching lavalier. On her shoulder, she wore a yellow mum corsage from her sons and daughters.

The entrance hall and double parlors were lined with countless floral gifts from friends throughout this section of the midsouth. Treasured along with the others were a talismen corsage to Mrs. Brown from the First National Bank employees and a gold vase overflowing with specimen yellow mums to Mr. Brown from their children.

The refreshment table, decorated in bridal white and gold, was overlaid with a sheer linen cloth of net insets and embroidered design—the same cloth used by the Browns at their wedding breakfast 50 years ago.

A three tiered wedding cake, based with a circle of yellow roses and topped with an arch of gold leaves and the numeral 50 centered the table. There were individual white cakes and mints, crested with gold also. The heirloom silver based crystal punch bown was presided over alternately by the Browns' daughters and daughters-in-law who also served the courtesies.

Golden candlesticks with slim lighted golden tapers were used to light the alluring setting. On the buffet was an effective arrangement of gold leaves with berries surrounding a branched candelabra of gold candles.

Mgr. F. J. Plutz, rector of St. Patrick's Catholic Church where the Browns have worshipped throughout their married life, read the golden jubilee benediction.

William Denis Brown, a native of Houma in Terrebonne parish and Miss Narcisse Patten Williams of Sherwood plantation, in East Carroll parish, were married in Louisville, Ky., Dec. 12, 1900.

They are the parents of four sons and four daughters who are all living. The children include twins, John Ernest Brown, II, and William Denis Brown, Jr., Joseph Patten Brown, Owen Stuart Brown, Mrs. Annette Brown Evans, Mrs. Narcisse Brown Silverman, Mrs. Ellen Brown Stockner, and Mrs. Rebecca Brown Thomas. There are sixteen gandchildren.

Mr. Brown came to East Carroll parish in 1895 to work for his uncle, W. S. Brown, who was then in charge of the levee district. Young Brown served his uncle as civil engineer for 12 years on the Mississippi river levee construction work. In 1904 established the Providnce Drug Company in the town of Providence. He also served as director and vice president of the local building and loan. Later he was part owner of the parish compress, and served as president of the First National Bank of Lake Providence for 15 years, having succeeded his brother, the late Dr. J. Ernest Brown. Today he remains chairman of the board of directors of the institution.

Endowed with a keen mind, ready wit, accurate observation, practical valuation and wide reading, gave Mr. Brown acumen for wise and successful investments and securities. As bank official his first obligation was to collaterals and sureties as custodian of others' goods.

As a lover of the soil and of aimals, he was on his own and his greatest joy has been in riding over the cotton and corn fields, pastures and watching his cotton bolls burst into blooms. One of his favorite past times has been the Kentucky stock shows and the Derby in Louisville. There he delights in seeing animal life at its best and most graceful stages, and the race horses prancing to the tune of "My Old Kentucky Home."

Mr. Brown's life appears to have been built on Guest's, "My Creed" —"to live undaunted, unafraid of any step that I have made; to be without pretense or sham exactly what men think I am."

There are many prosperous families today who owe their successfull start life to Denis Brown, who aided them materially with finances, informative guidance and encouragement, given without personal obligation or future indebtedness but with the urge "to win what gold and fame you can't but first of all to be a man," and "if you have a friend, be one."

Many friends relate that Brown's greatest wisdom and insight to character was best shown in his selection of the former Miss Narcisse Williams for his life companion. She is gifted with all the graces found only in the belles of the deep south.

Mrs. Brown is described as sweetly dignified, warm and responsive to friendships, is a true and loyal wife, an ideal mother and devoted friend. She enjoys life and loves and takes pride in keeping active pace with her grandchildren. In her home she fits Scott's description of the Lady of the Lake, "Narcisse, mistress of the mansion came, mature of age a graceful dame."

She has always been the power behind the financier, working hand in-hand with him in all their endeavors, as they have lived with a common love and interest.

Browns and "Gossyppia" are synonamous. Gossyppia is an Indian name meaning land of cotton and cotton the lover of its owner. He has approximately 10,000 acres i his plantation along with gins and commissaries. Gossyppia's spanich type architecture has been mentioned in Lyle Saxon's books and by other famous authors on southern homes. It has the same metal roof placed in erection and the inside woodwork and floors are the same.

There is a wall clinging spiral stairway from back of the entrance hall to the second floor. In addition the house has a spacious double parlor, depicting all the architectural beauty and comforts of southern living in olden days.

Friends and relatives from all sections have spent many hours enjoying unexcelled southern cooking and accepting the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Brown.

The congratulations and good wishes expressed Tuesday were deep and sincere, their lives among the residents of East Carroll parish have been enjoyed and will be an inspiration for their children and grandchildren.

Carbon Black Plant Planned

New Orleans, Dec. 16. —(AP)— Plans for immediate construction of a $4,000,000 carbon black plant in St. Mary parish have been announced by Godfrey L. Cabot, Inc.

The firms Boston office revealed plans for the new Louisiana location yesterday. It now operates several gulf coast industries including a plant at Ville Platte.

The site for the new carbon black operation is near the Bayou Sale oil field where a thermal black plant using natural gas as the raw material and an oil black furnace plant using petroleum by-products will operate side by side.

Thermal black, the announcement said, will be produced for the rubber manufacturing industry. Oil furnace black is a primary ingredient in synthetic rubber.

Conservation Commissioner S. L. Digby said at Baton Rouge that no application has been made by the company as yet for the required permit to use natural gas.

The era 80,000,000 years ago is called the Cretaceous age.

St. Franics Operates As Non-Profit Institution

Community Benefits From Sanitarium Innumerable; Drive Workers Hope Community Will Help Make It Larger And Better

By Jim Reynolds
(Of the Morning World Staff)

Last week, in what was to have been the final article of the year on the current St. Francis Sanitarium Building Fund Drive, we found ourselves halfway through the discussion and completely out of space. Accordingly the story was neatly snipped in half, leaving it without a tail, most of its important elements and not a leg to stand on.

This week, in what really is the last article on the drive this year we'd like to pick up where we left off, and answer that question we asked, "Where does the money go?"

The money in question is the sizeable amount the patient leaves after him at the cashier's office when he leaves the hospital.

A general answer to our question came from a member of the executive committee. "St. Francis," he said, "like other non-profit hospitals which operate for the benefit of the communities they serve, can't undertake major construction to supply additional beds. Where such hospitals engage in similar construction, the citizens contribute large gifts, payable over a period of time.

"Non-profit hospitals try at all times to improve their services and make outgo balance income so as to keep out of debt, so, when no funds are available at the end of the year, it's obvious that no money can be spent on major construction.

Actually, the fact is that ten sisters give their time and services free at St. Francis. If they had been paid commercial rates for their services, it would have amounted to about $1,000,000 in the years since the founding of the hospital. This saving has been put right back into new and better equipment.

"The community benefits from St. Francis are inumerable, Therefore, the drive workers hope the community will dig into its pocketbook to make its own hospital a better one. The sisters can't do it alone."

We wanted something a little more specific, though. So, we looked into the schedule of charges for hospital attention.

Basic charges at the hospital, as we mentioned last Sunday, are included in the phrase "room charge." The name of that item can be really misleading. It's really a charge for much more than the room itself.

Let's imagine you are in a room at St. Francis where basic rate is $7.50 per day. That's the most popular room, according to the hospital records. Where does your $7.50 go?

According to those same hospital figures, about $2.85 of that charge goes to pay for nursing service . . . the attention of the regular nurses on the floor, a 24 hour staff of trained, attentive workers. Special nursing attention, of course, costs more, but it is not necessary in the majority of the cases handled by St. Francis.

Food costs run to about $1.75 of the $7.50 you spend for your "room charge." Meals are planned, prepared and served under the direction of highly trained dieticians. If you can't eat regular meals, special servings are prepared for you.

The room rental itself is only a small part of the remaining $2.90 you spend. Also included in that sum are the funds necessary to pay for equipment, wheelchairs, stretchers, rubber goods, special beds and other items. Laundry, a big item at any hospital, comes out of that expenditure. Then there are the salaries of administrative and executive personnel, from the receptionist and switchboard operators through the librarians, cashiers, bookkeepers, managers, maintenance men, engineers and supervisors . . . all that comes out of your "room charge."

There are extra charges, too . . . laboratory fees. X-rays, operating room charges, transfusions, anesthesia, drugs, dressings, special treatments and the costs of administration of different medication. Drug charges ar just about what they would be for a prescription in any pharmacy, often plus a slight fee if administration requires specially trained personnel.

Hospitals indeed are costly affairs . . . and the first to admit that are the hospital officials. One of the biggest causes of this huge cost is the need for the hospital to be ready around the clock. One member of the St. Francis staff said: "The money you can't trace down to basic expenditures, like thermometers, laundry and medicines goes largely for intangible preparation. . . . It pays for keeping the hospital open and ready for anything 24 hours a day. Personnel, services and equipment must be in readiness day and night for the patient, and that costs money. Delays are common enough these days, as we all know, but that's due to the overcrowded, under-serviced condition of the sanitarium. That new building will be like a gift from heaven."

Statistics released by the Hospital Council of St. Paul, Minn., which represents a typical group of hospitals, describe a case of one institution "typical of other hospitals throughout the country." This hospital was forced to raise its payroll from a 1944 level of $434,000 to 1949 level of $1,110,000 . . . an increase of 156 per cent. Room charges were raised only 100 per cent. Probably the patients didn't like that too much, but we feel sure the managers were just as concerned about that 56 per cent discrepancy and how they were going to make it up.

Not all of the patients who enter St. Francis are able to pay for the services and treatment they receive. Last year, 1,102 patients were treated free. Someone has to bear the slight additional cost this means per patient. In the past 20 years, the aggregate value of the treatment given free to patients would total something like $110,000.

St. Francis money stays, for the most part, right here at home. In one year, 1949-1950, St. Francis spent a total of $528,891.87 locally . . . a sum that qualifies as pretty big business for Twin Cities merchants.

The day spent struggling through the records of income and outlay for St. Francis told us better than any propaganda announcement where the money goes. We might go so far as to say it was one of the more enlightening days we've spent concentrating on figures . . . that kind of figures, anyway.

As prospective patients (we hope not!), we know where the money goes. Also as prospective patients, might we ask, "where do I get it?"

Army Fights Red Tape War

By Douglas Larsen
(NEA Staff Correspondent)

Washington—(NEA—The fantastic story of Byron Asteriadis of Jamestown, N. Y., who wants to get back in the Army and can't, has just come to light. It's a classic of Army red tape and snafu.

The 21-year-old former GI has spent five bucks of his own dough to prove that he's in top shape for active duty. Still the Army won't have him, even though he speaks Korean pretty well and served in Korea two years before.

Experts on Byron's case at the Pentagon say they're shocked by the fact that he isn't on active duty. The Army is crying for men with his qualifications. Two colonels to whom the case history was taken first said it was impossible for him not to be in the Army. Then they looked up some more regulations and said well, maybe it was possible.

Anyway, Byron Asteriadis, patriotic American citizen is now broke, working part time as a bell-hop, unable to get a better job, and hoping only that the Army will unwind its red tape enough so that he can shoot some Commies.

When the Korean fighting started Asteriadis tried to reenlist in the Army immediately. He was turned down because of dependents. To get around this he joined the active reserves and asked for active duty. He had to pay for his own physical exam but they told him he would be in uniform in a week.

He quit his job to wind up his civilian affairs and then started to wait—which he is still doing. The only information he got was that the circular under which he had applied for duty had been withdrawn and that a new circular would cone in soon which would let him in.

Asteriadis then wrote to his reporter for help.

When the facts of his case were laid before the Colonel "who would give a complete explanation of the trouble" he said he could prove that it couldn't happen. He called in Colonel No. 2, who got the facts and then retreated to his office in a state of high indignation.

In a few moments he returned with a smile of great satisfaction on his face, waving a blue sheet of paper. This paper, he said, proved that the whole thing couldn't happen. It was a copy of an order sent to all reserve officials instructing that men with Asteriadis' qualifications be called to active duty immediately.

But why isn't Asteriadis on active duty then? Maybe it's a human error somewhere, the Colonel suggests. What's the best way for Asteriadis to get the error corrected? See the top reserve official in Jamestown, the Colonel says.

But isn't that where the error started? Yes, but that's where Asteriadis should go, the Colonel stoutly insists, what about the circulars? These matters aren't handled by circulars the Colonel advises.

Is there anything you can do about getting this man in, Colonel? That is not exactly the function of this office, the Colonel reminds you. Doesn't this seem like a thoughtless piece of business on the part of the Army? That sometimes happens in the Army, the Colonel admits.

And Asteriadis? What does he think about all this? He says:

"Now I can't get in or out. I can't get a job because being in the reserves is like having leprosy. I can't even get in any other service. My problem is. . . how to get in, that is, get in before my family and I starve."

So far the best the Army will do for him is grant permission for two weeks of "on-the-job-training" at active duty pay. Beyond that the red tape is still unrolling.

MEN ON THE MOON



The first men to set foot on the moon lose no time in testing for valuable mineral deposits, mainly uranium. In this scene from the technicolor motion picture, "Destination Moon", which will open at the Paramount Theatre for a four day engagement, the rocket ship can be seen in the background.

'Destination Moon' Coming To Paramount On Next Wednesday

Story Of Man's Greatest Triumph Portrayed In Spectacular Film

The greatest day in history had arrived! Man had fully conquered and explored the Earth. Every continent and the two Poles had been fully chartered. The unknown no longer existed. Now, a mere five hundred years (a few minutes in time when measured against the breadth of history) after Columbus' historic voyage, another daring, epic-making trip was to be made. This time it wasn't a sailing ship but a space ship. And the destination wasn't the Indies—but the Moon. Yes, it was "Destination Moon" and its glorious, human story is told in George Pal's Technicolor picture of that name which will be shown starting this Wednesday at the Paramount Theatre.

In the blackness just before dawn, at 3:50 a.m., to be exact, our first moon-bound crew of four courageous men board the space ship "Luna," seal the outer doors against the vacuum of space and take up their stations on the horizontal couches. They contact the ground crew by radio. Final time checks are made. The radarman touches the button that sets off the two-minute warning signal.

Each of the four faces tells its own story of hope, strain, tension and fear. Jim Barnes, the country's top industrialist; General Thayer, a missionary for space travel; Dr. Cargraves, unquestionably the leading atomic scientist, and a young technician who beyond his own specialization cannot possibly conceive what is going though the minds of his three older companions; the four of them, each in his own way, facing the unknown.

The count-off begins—30, 29, 28 27, 26 . . . each man watches his instrument panel . . . each braces himself, anticipating . . . 14, 13, 12, 11, 10, 9 . . . perspiration sparkles on their upturned faces . . . 3, 2, 1, Fire!

A terrifying roar splinters the desert night. A hissing maelstrom of dust and debris envelopes the blast-off base. Hesitant at first, the great silver hulk rises slowly from its base.

Inside the control cabin the four travelers sink into their crash-couches as acceleration rapidly increases. The huge space ship rapidly gains speed, and in less than 4 minutes passes the altitude of 800 miles—racing at a speed of 7 miles per second, it bursts the restraining chains of gravity and is in space.

Within the cabin there is a brief blinding flash of red. Instantly it is replaced by glaring white light. The brilliant sun rays splash through the port-hole as they streak outward through the brief strata of dawn into brillinnt daylight. High in the sky, beyond the reaches known to man, suddenly there is dead silence. The blast-off is complete and they are now coasting in "free-fall." Man has done the impossible. He has left the bounds of the earth and is on his way to another world!

Thus, with all the dramatic and colorful impact of a motion picture, "Destination Moon" gives us a preview of man's greatest adventure. Featured in the cast are Warner Anderson, John Archer, Tom Powers, Dick Wesson and Erin O'Brien Moore. Irving Pichel directed the picture.

'Glass Menagerie' Is Here Today

From the Drama Critics' Award play by Tennessee Williams, "The Glass Menagerie,' has been fashioned, at last, the long-awaited motion picture.

Produced by the Charles K. Feldman Group Productions for Warner Bros., the screen drama which co-stars Jane Wyman, Kirk Douglas, Gertrude Lawrence and Arthur Kennedy, begins its local engagement at the Paramount Theatre today.

"The Glass Menagerie," which reputedly carried off more prizes in a single year than any other play in the history of the theater, is the story of a middle-class family consisting of a mother of great spirit and indomitability, her crippled daughter, whose only happiness is her collection of small animals, and a moody son who works in a warehouse while he dreams of the sea. How their lives are brightened and changed with the appearance of the 'gentleman caller' makes for screen fare, termed in advance 'one of the year's best.'

Jane Wyman, as the lame girl, performs with the same ethereal quality she revealed in her Academy Award-winning role as the deaf mute in "Johnny Belinda," while Kirk Douglas deviates from his standard rugged parts in the role of the sincere 'gentleman caller.

Gertrude Lawrence, internationally famous actress known for her glamorous roles in the theater, plays the unadorned head of the family, and Arthur Kennedy, who scored in the Broadway success, "Death of a Salesman,' portrays her restless son.

Woodmen Circle Has Festivities

Parlor City Grove, 288, Woodmen Circle, held their regular meeting Thursday in the Woodmen hall with Mrs. Ora Beasley, president, presiding. Mrs. Ida Hamilton was initiated into the circle.

After the meeting the annual Christmas party was held before a beautifully decorated Christmas tree where presents were exchanged. The president had a nice gift for each member.

Refreshments were served in the dining room which was attractively decorated, by Mrs. Etta Babin.

The army air forces began Aug. 1, 1907, as the aeronautical division consisted of one officer and two enlisted men.

Now Showing At Joy



Richard Conte, undercover agent posing as a hospital intern, seeks Coleen Gray's assistance in this important scene from Universal-International's "The Sleeping City." The handsome actor is on the trail of a murderer responsible for the death of two medical students in the new suspense film photographed entirely in New York City. "The Sleeping City" was directed by George Sherman and produced by Leonard Goldstein. Actors recruited from Broadway stage presentations head the film's supporting cast.

'Sleeping City' Now At The Joy

"The Sleeping City," the Universal - International suspense film which opened today at the Joy Theatre, combines the stark realism of authentic New York backgrounds with a stirring original mystery plot that unfolds on the screen with the punch of a newspaper headline.

Richard Conte and Coleen Gray are starred in "The Sleeping City," filmed in its entirety in New York.

The entire production was photographed by Director George Sherman against New York City backdrops and the dramatic impact of those settings have added to the drama which would have been excitingly told even without the thrill of seeing the story unfold against New York City itself.

"The Sleeping City," an original story and screenplay by Joe Esinger, tells the story of a member of a detective squad who is "planted" in a hospital as an intern to run down a perplexing murder case. His adventures in uncovering the murderer and breaking up a narcotics smuggling ring add up to an intriguing and suspenseful story line that kept opening day viewers on seat edges throughout the entire running of the film.

Richard Conte, cast as the hard-hitting detective, enjoys a personal triumph in a role that dominates the story. Coleen Gray, as an alluring ward nurse, lends both beauty and intensity to a fine dramatic portrayal. Alex Nicol, Henry Fonda's understudy in the stage presentation of "Mr. Roberts," makes an auspicious screen debut in the role of a young doctor.

Scientists say lignite gas can be used in the manufacture of synthetic gasoline and oils, alcohol, ammonia and dyes as well as for heat.

Little Theatre Curtain Call

All the fly swatters, medicine bottles, mosquito nets, blankets and etc. in the properties department of "The Hasty Heart" are all packed and on their way to Veteran's Hospital, Alexandria for Monroe Day. . . . the goal of 520 Christmas gifts for the ex-soldiers of two world wars was happily attained. There will be plenty of cakes, cookies and candies for the refreshment party at intermission between the first and second act of "The Hasty Heart". . . . Thanks to one Monroe man who gave six crates of apples and six crates of oranges to swell the list of gifts that the fellows will receive, also Jim Ewing donated two large boxes of almond joys and there will be not one but two Santa Claus's to add the right touch of Christmas to the affair.

Among the large group going down for this annual event will be Alex Winn of Whinn Trim, who will make colored movies of the occasion. Maybe Alex will show us these interesting pictures at clubs and social gatherings.

FLASH, FLASH—Director Stocker Fontelieu has cast six of the eight roles in Little Theaters next production "Rope". We mention Bill Harp, dramatic major and graduate of L. S. U. first in the cast, because he is a resident of Bastrop and will commute to Monroe for rehearsals and the production of the play (this is very very nice, we think). Other members of the cast who have been assigned are Jim Reynolds (need we say more), Sue Hunt of West Monroe, David Russell, Mrs. C. K. Crandall and your own director of Little Theatre Stocker Fontelieu. This leaves only the part of the father and man servant yet to be cast. It's a good cast and a good play, so look forward to same rave reviews on "Rope."

RANDOM NOTES—Little Theatre folks use their talents for many things, Ted Landhy has made a portable door bell for the Presbyterian Churches annual joy gift program. Something they can use now and later presentations. Ruth Mickel tells us that she turned to Little Theatre makeup man Albert Ringo for the make-up for their program. He couldn't oblige because he would be in Alexandria for the special showing of "The Hasty Heart but he was in the process of makng up Santa Claus when Ruth paid her call. She watched him do the make-up and he gave her enough materials to make up the sheppards, wisemen, Joseph and Mary for their Christmas story. This special Christmas program for the Presbyterian Church will be held Sunday evening December 17, at 7:30 p. m. and is in three parts, the Biblical Christmas story, a one act modern play and the candle light service . . . John Enders, voice major at Northeastern who did a mighty fine job of Yank in "The Hasty Heart, plays Veterans Hospital in this role on Sunday Dec. 17 and then on Monday evening December 18, he will appear in Miss Gertrude Sandrocks cantata "The Incurate Word, one of the pre-Christmas specialties being featured at Northeastern. It will be at Brown auditorium and no admission charge.

Little Theatre Sketch

STANLEY TIMMERMAN . . . who won the applause of Little Theatre goers for a magnificent performance in the part of Blossom in "The Hasty Heart," also made Little Theatre history because his employers stayed his transfer of jobs to New Orleans for fifteen days so that he might appear in this production.

Stanley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Timmerman of this city and has been a resident of Monroe for ten years. He was born in Claredon, Ark. and graduated from high school in Marksville, La. Four years with the coast guards during World War II, took him to the south Pacific and oriental theaters.

Stan attended Louisiana Tech after his discharge from service, majoring in business administration. 1947 and '48 found him in South America where he helped to organize a Little Theatre in San Tome, Venezuela. He directed "You Can't Take It With You" and appeared as David in "Claudia".

AT THE THEATERS

JOY DRIVE-IN

Today and Monday—"Good Humor Man," and "Trade Winds."

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday—"Three Came Home," and "Blondie Hits the Jackpot."

Friday and Saturday — "Whirlpool," and "Susanna Pass."

PARAMOUNT

Today, Monday and Tuesday—"The Glass Managerie" with Hane Wyman, Kirk Douglas, Gertrude Lawrence and Arthur Kennedy.

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday — "Destination Moon" with John Archer, Warner Anderson, Tom Powers, Dick Wesson and Erin O'Brien-Moore.

DELTA

Today and Monday — "Copper Canyon" with Ray Milland, Hedy Lamarr, Mona Freeman and Harry Carey, Jr.

Tuesday and Wednesday—"I've Always Loved You" with Philip Dorn, Catherine McLeod, William Carter and Maria Ouspenskaya.

Thursday through Saturday—"On The Isle of Samoa" with Jon Hall, Susan Cabot and Raymond Greenleaf.

CAPITOL

Today—"Tea For Two," with Doris Day, Gordon MacRae and Eve Arden.

Monday and Tuesday — "711 Ocean Drive," with Edmond O'Brien and Joanne Dru, and "Riders of the Rockies," with Tex Ritter and Louise Stanley.

Wednesday and Thursday — "Sleepy Time Gal," with Judy Canova and Tom Brown, and "Cherokee Uprising," with Whip Wilson and Andy Clyde.

Friday and Saturday — "County Fair," with Rory Calhoun, Jane Nigh and Florence Bates, and "Hostile Country," with James "Shamrock" Ellison and Russell "Lucky" Hayden.

Joy Now Through Wednesday



Sergeant James Logan reenacts the exploit that won him the coveted Congressional Medal of Honor in the scene from Paramount's feature-length film, "Cassino to Korea," which opens today at the Joy Theater. Narrated by Quentin Reynolds, the picture was produced by A. J. Richard.

Thrilling 'Cassino To Korea' Is A Tribute To Fighting GI's

Timely Film On Present Conflict Opening At Joy Theatre Today

As timely as today's headlines and equally as exciting, Paramount's "Cassino to Korea" arrives today at the Joy Theatre. "Starring" American GI's in action, the feature-length picture presents never-before - released official war films that were photographed under fire by Paramount News cameramen and soldiers of the army signal corps.

Showing the rugged fighting that raged from the time American troops first set foot on Italian soil until they marched victoriously into Rome, the picture then focuses on Korea and pictorially explains the similiarity of battle conditions in the two countries. Also included in the film's memorable footage is a re-creation of the heroic exploit that won Sergeant James Logan the Congressional Medal of Honor "for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity at risk of life above and beyond the call of duty. . . ."

Approved and endorsed by the United States department of defense and narrated by famed war correspondent and author Quentin Reynolds, "Cassino to Korea" is a tribute to our fighting forces, and a picture every American should see.

Edward Genock directed for producer A. J. Richard.

VETS INSURANCE LIKE DIVIDENDS

Policy Holders Are Fortunate Stockholders, States M' Clendon

World War II vets who hold National Service Life Insurance policies are like stockholders in a business which pays annual dividends, in the opinion of H. B. McClendon, Ouachita Parish Service Officer.

To prove his point, Mr. McClendon pointed out that it was only last Spring that the Veterans Administration began issuing dividend checks for National Service Life Insurance to approximately 15,000,000 former policy holders. Today, nine months afterwards, the job has dwindled down to its last gasp, the veterans counsellor revealed.

According to figures received by the parent agency, the Louisiana Department of Veterans Affairs, only 68,000 cases remain to be handled.

Mr. McClendon said that of that number, only 25 or 30 thousand were entitled to the dividend, since many ex-GIs who never held NSLI have applied.

He added that a similar "but slightly smaller dividend was scheduled for payment to certain veterans "sometime next Spring."

"This all proves, he declared, "That government life insurance is hard to beat. I, personally, hope every eligible Ouachita Parish war veteran will reinstate his NSLI if he has let it lapse due to monetary troubles of a few years back.

"I think they'll sleep better nights," he concluded.

Tallulah Holds Church Sessions

Tallulah, La., Dec. 16. —(Special) —The North Lousiiana Annual Conference met in its 71st session Dec. 13, 1950 at St. Matthew's A. M. E. Church Wednesday, 9 a.m., Bishop M. H. Davis presiding.

Opening services conducted by Dr. J. Jackson, presiding elder of the Monroe district, with well chosen words. Dr. Jackson presented Bishop Davis, who gave a five-minute talk on the vital need of the church of today, expressing the hope of the church to lead out of our present day darkness and confusion.

Bishop Davis expressed the conviction that a way can be found to avoid a total global war. He urged the church to maintain its rightful place and asserted that the prayers of the righteous availeth much.

Dr. W. L. Debro of Shreveport was presented by the bishop as the one to deliver the annual sermon. This speaker took for his theme "The Man Behind the Message". At the close communion was administered by Bishop W. R. Wilks of the 16th Episcopal district.

There was raised the sum of $4,000 at this session for the promotion of Christian education.

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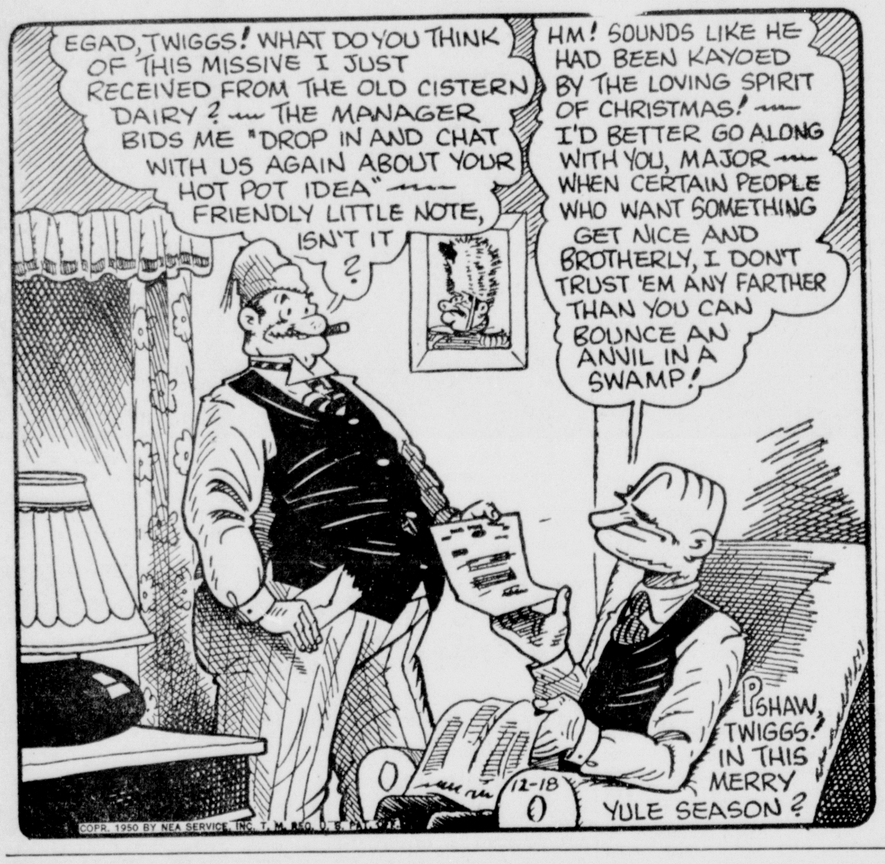
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Miner Safe And Sound After 3 Days Of Apparent Doom

By Elmer C. Vogel

Selleck, Wash., Dec. 16.—(AP)—His life saved by the same huge beam that held him prisoner 400 feet underground for 54 hours of torture, John Wolti was clawed to freedom by rescue crews last night.

The miner, who has lived one year for every hour he spent pinned in the Big 4 coal mine, was weak, pain wracked and near a state of shock when he was brought to the surface at 7:20 p.m.

His right arm was crushed and his face covered with a grimy, three-day growth of beard. But you could see etched into his face a record of the agonizing, doubt-filled hours he had spent in what rescuers were sure until early yesterday was his tomb.

Wolti was caught in an avalanche or rock and timbers at 12:55 p.m. Wednesday when the mine roof gave way. Several other miners escaped, but they were sure he had been swept to his death by the slide which came without warning.

And he would have been, too, Wolti said, except for a huge 12 by 12 timber.

The big timber held him securely, but it and others fell around him in such a manner that they held off the other debris. He was able to breathe and he remained conscious.

"It got cold. Then it got colder," he recalled after his arrival at the Enumclaw hospital, 15 miles from this little town in the Cascade mountain foothills.

"A long time went by. A hell of a long time. Then I heard some noise. I whistled. I yelled as best I could. I don't know whether they heard me.

"Then I kind of gave up. I didn't think I could make it. I passed out. Then I came to and heard more noise. I yelled and talked to them. They heard me this time."

It was sometime after midnight yesterday.

And at the mine entrance word came back to his wife who had been told there was practically no hope at all that her husband had been heard talking.

Mrs. Wolti sobbed with joy and so did many hardened onlookers.

All day the rescue crews clawed at the dangerous rocks and timbers in a little three feet by five feet working space. Wolti carried on a running patter of comment. He even joked grimly.

Then, at 7:20 came the welcome signal of six bells and six more bells. It meant they were bringing John Wolti out.

He came up on a dirty coal car. He looked barely conscious.

Mrs. Wolti stepped forward and sobbed, half in relief, half in sorrow:

"Oh, John. Oh, John."

Big John heard, too. Tears rolled down his cheek.

A rescue worker said reassuringly:

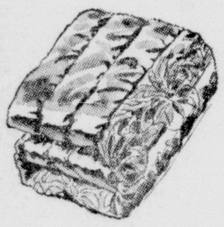
"He'll be all right. He's tougher than hell."

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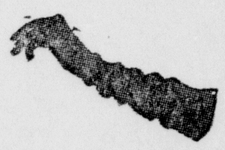
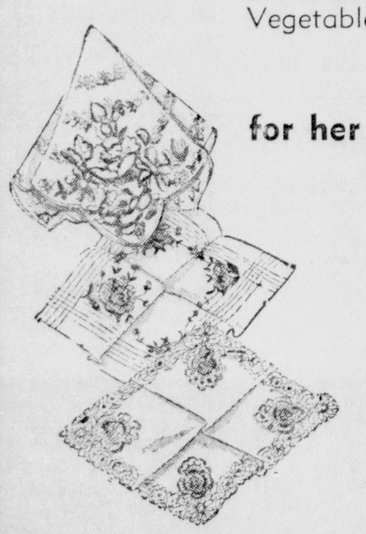
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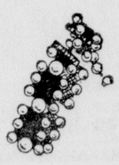
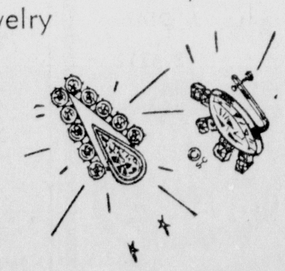

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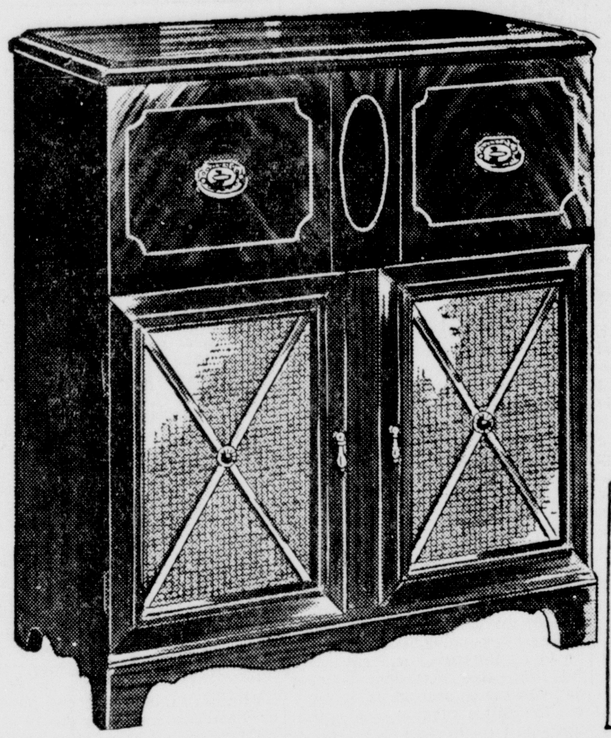
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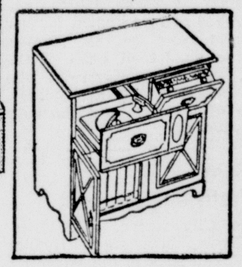
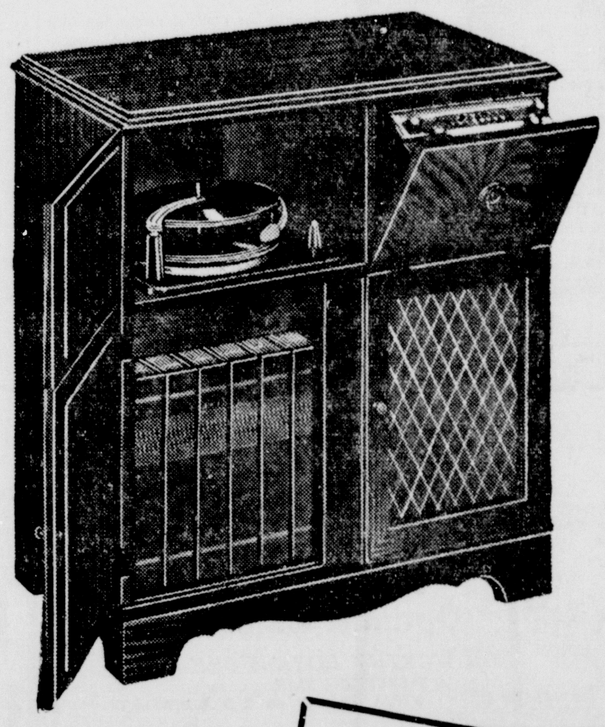
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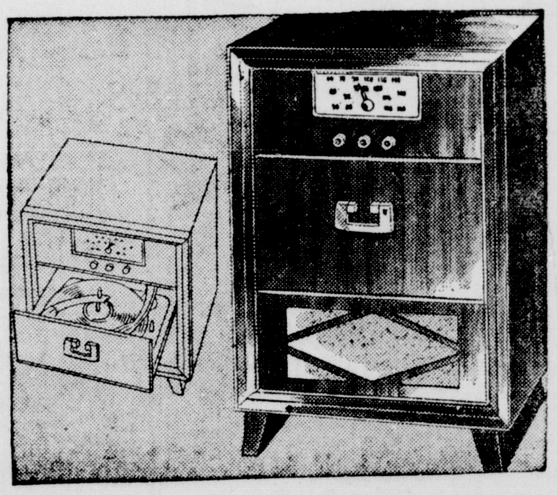
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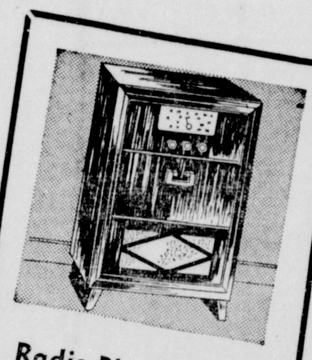
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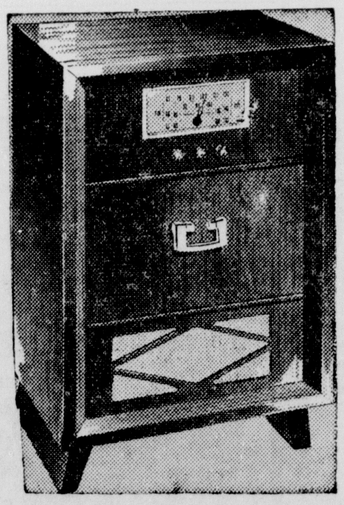




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- Single Speed Record Changer
- Smart Cabinet

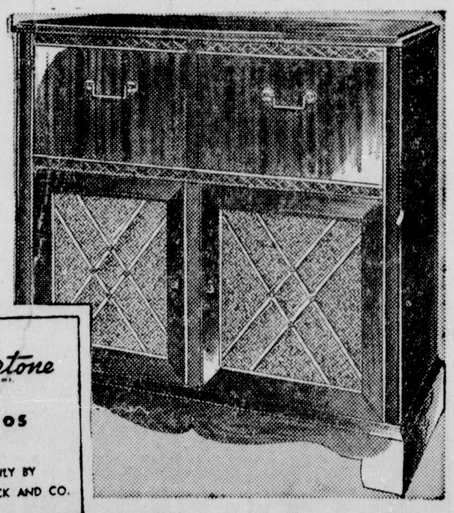
This beautiful, low-priced combination allows you a maximum of musical appreciation in a minimum of living space. Single-speed changer gives deluxe operation. Don't miss this value at Sears!

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TERRY AND THE PIRATES

by GEORGE WUNDER

MRS. JANES! CALAMITY! WE HAVE ERRED IN JUDGEMENT — THE THREE STRANGERS AREN'T PARTY COLLEAGUES OF THESE GUERRILLA HOODLUMS!

I PEEKED TO SEE IF THE DRUGGED FOOD HAD AROUSED SUSPICION... THE COMMISSAR WAS PROPOSING A TOAST TO THE DESTRUCTION OF THE UNITED STATES — AND ALL THREE TOSSED THE CONTENTS OF THEIR CUPS DISCREETLY OVER THEIR SHOULDERS!

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AND THE FOOD THEY'RE EATING CONTAINS ENOUGH POWDERED SLEEPING PILLS TO PUT THEM OUT FOR DAYS. WHAT HAVE WE DONE?

IT CAN'T BE HELPED, JANUS. THEY'LL WAKEN EVENTUALLY— AND MEANWHILE, WE'VE ESCAPED.

NO, MRS. JANES! IF THEY'RE NOT PARTY MEN, ONLY AN URGENT REASON COULD HAVE BROUGHT THEM TO A PLACE LIKE THIS — AND OUR BUNGLING PLAN MIGHT PUT THEM IN JEOPARDY...WE MUST STOP THEM FROM EATING — BUT HOW?

OF COURSE, YOU'RE RIGHT, DARLING... HERE! ONE OF THE JACKETS THE COMMISSAR'S SERVANTS WEAR. PUT IT ON AND MINGLE WITH THE WAITERS. IF NO ONE NOTICES YOU, PERHAPS...

ATTA BOY! AWAY WITH THE PRELIMINARY TIDBITS AND LET'S GET DOWN TO THE MAIN EVENT... HMMMMMMMMM!

ALL TIME FINISH, YESS? TLANK YOU, PLEASE.

HEY!

TAKE SOUP NOW, PLEASE.

HEY! GET YOUR THUMB OUT OF...

YOUR PICKLED MELON, COMRADE!

DICK TRACY

by CHESTER GOULD

JINGLE BELLS JINGLE BELLS

CRIMESTOPPERS TEXTBOOK

WHEN PHOTOGRAPHING EVIDENCE AT THE SCENE OF A CRIME, ALWAYS HAVE A RULER OR OTHER SCALE OF MEASUREMENT IN THE CAMERA'S FIELD.

Dick Tracy

ONE WEEK **BEFORE CHRISTMAS EVE**, AND **ALL** IS WELL AT THE HOME OF B.O. PLENTY.

THIS IS THE SPARKLE PLENTY SHOW COMING TO YOU THIS EVENING FROM SUNNY DELL ACRES.

AND WOULD YOU TELL OUR VIEWERS TONIGHT, MR. PLENTY, JUST WHAT THIS CHRISTMAS OF 1950 MEANS TO YOU?

I SHORE WILL.

IT MEANS GRATITUDE AND THANKFULNESS FER HAVING OUR LITTLE GIRL, SPARKLE, BACK SAFE AND SOUND AGAIN.

AND IT MEANS ME AND GERTIE HAVE GOT MORE FRIENDS IN THIS WORLD THAN YOU CAN SHAKE A STICK AT— **LOOK AT THEM TELEGRAMS!**

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL OF YE— AND NOW, SPARKLE, HOW ABOUT YOU AND MAMMY AND ME SINGING THE FOLKS A CHUNE?

THIS HERE IS A KIND OF A FRED WARIN' ARRANGEMENT.

OH LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM HOW STILL WE SEE THEE LIE

ABOVE THY DEEP AND DREAMLESS SLEEP — THE SILENT STARS GO BY,

YET, IN THY DARK STREET SHINETH THE EVERLASTING LIGHT—

THE HOPES AND FEARS OF ALL THE YEARS — ARE MET IN THEE TONIGHT.

THEY'RE NOT BAD, TESS.

DICK, IT'S THE MOST BEAUTIFUL MUSIC I EVER HEARD!

OH, HOLY CHILD OF BETHLEHEM, DESCEND ON US, WE PRAY — CAST OUT OUR SIN AND ENTER IN, BE BORN IN US TODAY.

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AND SO, I RECKON THAT'S WHAT CHRISTMAS MEANS TO US PLENTYS. GOODNIGHT, EVERYBODY.

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MICKEY MOUSE

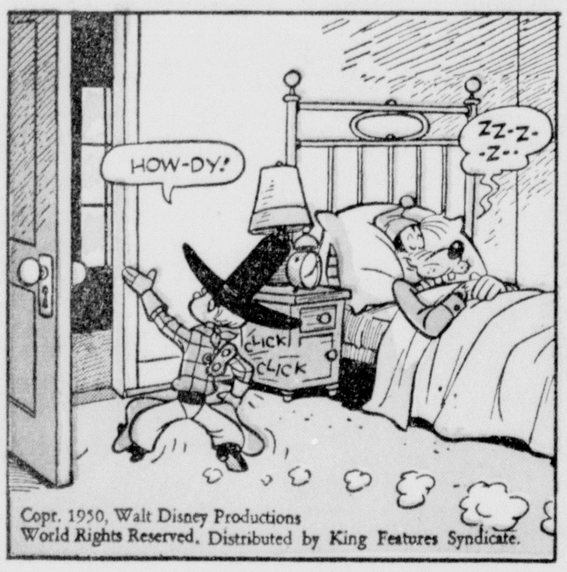
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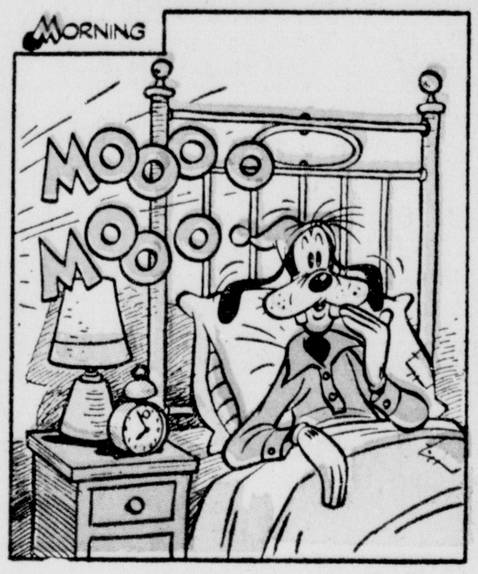


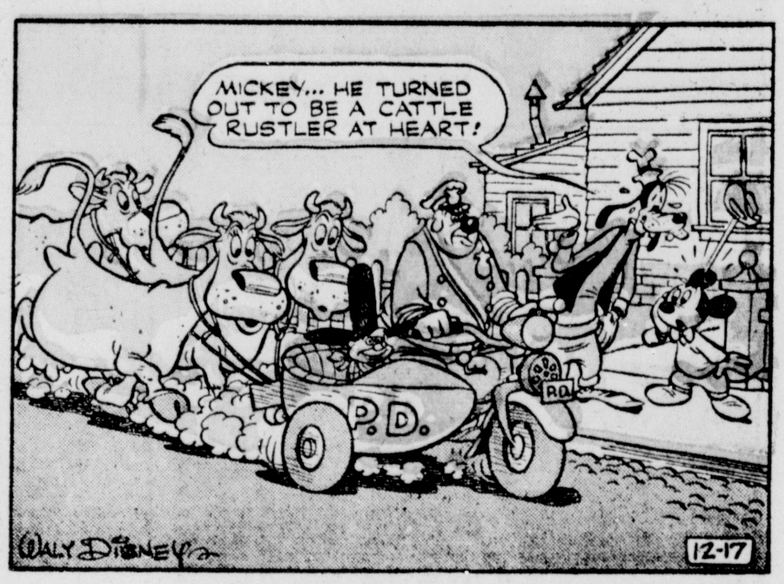












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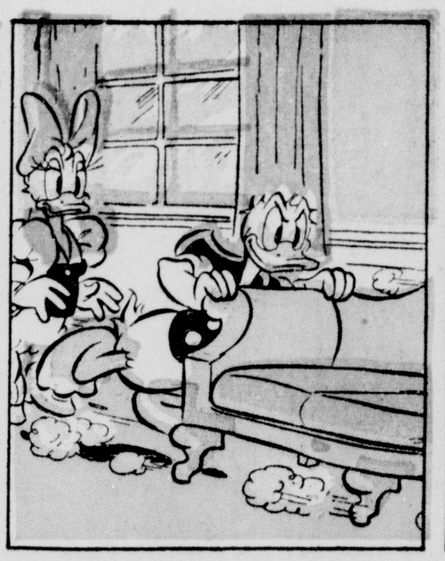
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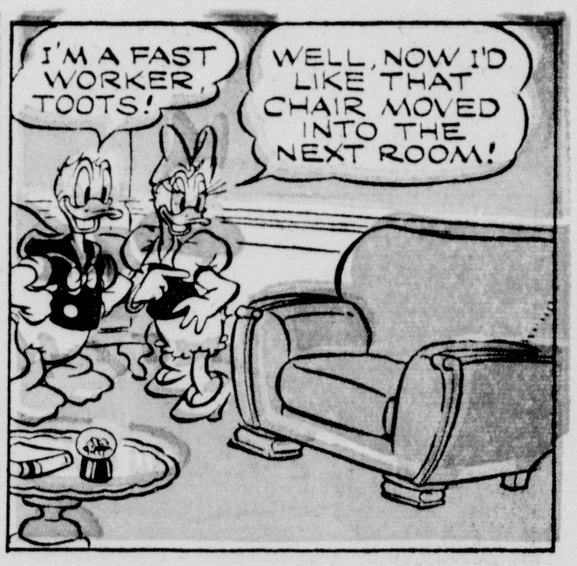
DONALD DUCK





















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BLONDIE

by CHIC YOUNG

DONALD, YOU SHOULD GET MARRIED--- YOU'RE MISSING SO MUCH

LET ME TAKE YOU OVER TO THE BUMSTEADS' AND SHOW YOU A HAPPY MAN

HERE'S HIS HOME-- HIS OWN LITTLE CASTLE-AND HE'S TREATED LIKE A KING IN THERE

LOOK AT THE BEAUTIFUL LITTLE WIFE HE HAS TO GREET HIM AFTER A HARD DAYS WORK

LOOK AT THE DELICIOUS DINNER SHE HAS COOKED FOR HIM --- SMELL THAT APPLE PIE FOR HIS DESSERT

LITTLE CHILDREN AND PETS TO BRING JOY AND COMFORT-- BEAUTIFUL, ISN'T IT?

LOOK-- ISN'T THIS CUTE? LITTLE FLOWERS AND DOILIES ALL AROUND TO GIVE THE HOMEY FEELING --- THAT'S THE WOMAN'S TOUCH

EVERYTHING IS DONE FOR HIM --- SEE HOW CAREFULLY SHE PLACES HIS SHIRTS AND HANDKERCHIEFS IN HIS BUREAU

YOU MEAN HE DOESN'T EVEN HAVE TO RUB OUT HIS OWN SOCKS?

THERE YOU SEE THE CONTENTED HUSBAND WITH HIS PIPE AND SLIPPERS--A HAPPY MAN

THAT SETTLES IT-- I'M GOING TO GET MARRIED

MR. DITHERS, MAY I SPEAK TO YOU A MINUTE?

LET'S SEE. WHO SHALL I PROPOSE TO? ROSEMARY-- VICTORIA-- VERA-- MARIE?

MAY I BORROW FIFTY CENTS UNTIL PAYDAY?

?

MONEY ISN'T EVERYTHING, DONALD!

I KNOW--- BUT IT'S NICE STUFF TO HAVE IN YOUR POCKETS

CHIC YOUNG

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BRINGING UP FATHER

by GEO McMANUS

HERE COMES YOUR WIFE! I THINK I'LL LEAVE YOU!!

WHILE YOU'RE THINKIN'-- I'M LEAVIN' YOU!!

JIGGS!! YOU LOAFER! COME HERE!! STOP!

I CAN'T THINK OF ONE GOOD REASON FOR STOPPIN'!! I'M THINKIN' ABOUT MY HEALTH!!

BY GOLLY- I'M GLAD I FOUND AN' OPENIN' FER MESELF!

JIGGS-COME OUT OF THERE! DO YOU HEAR ME?!! YOU BRUTE!! COME OUT!!

NOW- DON'T GET EXCITED! SOME OF YOU BOYS MUST BE MARRIED! I'M JUST TRYING TO GET AWAY FROM ME WIFE!!

HE'S GONNA BE A LONG WAY FROM HIS WIFE NOW-

WHAT? YOU ARE GOIN' OUT TO SEA? WELL-LET ME OUT!!!

WE WILL WHEN WE GET BACK! WE'RE GOIN' TO BUGO-BANGO ISLAND!!

GREAT HEAVENS!! THIS IS A SUBMARINE! IT'S SINKING!!

GEO McMANUS

NOW IT'S MOVING!! HELP! HELP!!

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Right Around HOME with MYRTLE

by Dudley Fisher

OH, M'GOSH! 148 POUNDS AND WITHOUT MY PURSE!

DON'T WORRY, SUSIE! I'LL STILL LOVE YOU WHEN YOU WEIGH A TON! HA-HA-HA!

SUSIE HAS BEEN BLAMING IT ON HER OLD GIRDLE, BUT I'VE BEEN TELLING HER SHE WAS GAINING!

YOU'D BETTER WATCH YOUR WEIGHT, ALICE, THE WAY YOU SNAP TWIGS!

HOP OVER THERE AND GET WEIGHED, ARNOLD. I'M WORRIED ABOUT YOUR PLUNGING WAISTLINE!

WHAT DO YOU SAY? SHALL I MAKE IT AN EVEN 150?

IF THE BOSS DOESN'T GET RID OF THOSE SCALES, WE WON'T SELL MANY SPECIALS!

SPECIAL TODAY DOUBLE DIP BANANA SPLIT WITH CHOCOLATE

AND THEN MOM SAYS TO ME -"DON'T YOU WANT TO GROW UP AND BE A BIG GIRL?"

OH, FOR PITY SAKE!

BUT SHUCKS, SUSIE, I'M NOT OVER-WEIGHT!

WELL, YOU LAUGHED AT ME, SO IF I'M GOING ON A DIET, YOU'RE ALL GOING WITH ME!

I JUST HAD A HUNCH THIS WAS GOING TO HAPPEN!

FRUIT JUICE

YOU'VE BEEN A GOOD OLD PAL, WILBUR, BUT I'M GETTING AWFULLY HUNGRY!

YOU STARTED ALL THIS. NOW YOU'LL HAVE TO GO OUT AND CATCH A RABBIT!

I DON'T HAVE THE STRENGTH LEFT TO CHASE A RABBIT!

GEE WHITH, MYRTLE! LET'S GO BACK TO THE DRUG-STORE AND EAT THE SPECIAL!

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BARNEY GOOGLE & SNUFFY SMITH

by FRED LASSWELL

BYE, BYE, AUNT LOWEEZY-- I'M GOIN' OUT IN TH' FRONT YARD AN' PLAY MUMBLY PEG WIF MYSELF

SMACK

WAAL, GIT!! AN' STOP YORE SLOBBERIN' AROUND, JUGHAID

WHAT'S ALL TH' DURN WAILIN' AN' BELLERIN' ABOUT??

(SNIF!!) I WUZ JES' THINKIN' ABOUT ALL TH' PLEASURE LEETLE JUGHAID HAD BRUNG US, PAW, AN' FEELIN' SOLEMNCOLY AN' (SNIF!)

I S'POSE HE BRUNG YE A HEAP OF PLEASURE THAT DAY HE FLUNG YORE KNITTIN' IN TH' WELL

TEE HEE HEE!! YOUNG-UNS WILL BE YOUNG-UNS, PAW

WUZN'T THAT TH' DAY HIM AN' LUKEY BARLOW ROLLED OL' MAN HICKERSON'S WAGON OFF'N TH' BLUFF?

YEP--AN' THEY PAINTED WHITE STRIPES ON TH' MULE TO MAKE HIM A ZEEBRY

I WARMED HIS BRITCHES GOOD AN' PRAPPER, AN' TH' VERY NEXT DAY HE DONE IT AG'IN !!

AN' STUFFED HOSSHAIR IN MY CORN COB PIPE !!

FRED LASSWELL

BY JEEPERS!! THAT WUZ TH' SAME DAY HE CUT UP MY BRAND-SPANKIN'-NEW STORE-BOUGHTEN PETTICOAT FER A KITE TAIL--

HAW HAW AN' CUT UP YORE PINK GARTERS FER A SLINGSHOT

JUGHAID SMIF! GIT YORESE'F IN THAT HOUSE THIS VERY INSTANCE-- WHAR I CAN KEEP A EYE ON YE

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TARZAN

by EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS

HE PLUNGED INTO A STAGNANT POOL OF WATER AT THE BASE OF THE CLIFF--

--WATER JUST DEEP ENOUGH TO SAVE HIS LIFE! DIZZILY, THE APE-MAN SHOOK HIS HEAD TO CLEAR HIS SENSES.

UNDAUNTED, HE BEGAN SEARCHING FOR FOOD IN THIS STRANGE VALLEY HE HAD RECENTLY SURVEYED FROM THE CLIFFS ABOVE.

HE HAD NOT GONE FAR WHEN A PECULIAR SCENT ARRESTED HIS NOSTRILS. IT WAS THAT OF MAN, BUT COMPLETELY UNFAMILIAR.

CAUTIOUSLY HE WENT ON, UNTIL JUST AHEAD WAS A SCENE THAT CAUSED HIM TO DOUBT HIS EYESIGHT! A BULL APE WAS BEING ATTACKED BY A HORDE OF TINY MEN MOUNTED ON TINY ANTELOPE!

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The PHANTOM

By LEE FALK and WILSON McCOY

TAKE BACK ALL YOUR PROPERTY THAT THIS MAN TOOK WHEN HE WORE MY RING. RETURN ALL STOLEN GOODS THAT HE FORCED YOU TO STEAL-WITH MY RING!

THE PHANTOM RAPIDLY UNDOES FATSY'S GREEDY WORK--

IN ONE MONTH, YOU ALMOST RUINED THE RESPECT FOR THE PHANTOM THAT TOOK FOUR CENTURIES TO CREATE! AS PUNISHMENT FOR YOUR CRIME, YOU'LL WORK FOR THIS TRIBE FOR ONE YEAR

BEFORE I FOUND THAT BLASTED RING, I WAS JUST A HOBO-TOOK IT EASY! NOW--!*@@!!! I WISH I'D NEVER SEEN THAT RING!

NOW TO FIND THIS TRADER JOE, WHO STOLE MY RING FROM FATSY.

I STRUCK IT RICH WITH THIS RING! NATIVES ARE AFRAID OF IT. THEY'LL GIVE ME THE WEALTH OF THE JUNGLE 'CAUSE I'M WEARIN' IT!

MEANWHILE, AS TRADER JOE DAYDREAMS OF FUTURE RICHES--

I PUT MILES BETWEEN ME AND THAT POSSE. NOW I GOTTA GET OUTA THIS JUNGLE-BACK TO CIVILIZATION--

NEAR BY, SPIKE, AN ESCAPED CONVICT, SNEAKS THRU THE BRUSH-

CAN'T GO FAR DRESSED LIKE THIS! NEED A CHANGE OF CLOTHES, AND A HORSE. I'LL CLIMB UP-- TO SEE WHAT I CAN SEE--

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MY LUCK'S CHANGED-NOW I GOT THIS RING! THE WORLD'LL BE MINE-ON A SILVER PLATTER--

WILSON McCOY 12-17

CONT'D.

Little Orphan Annie

"I HAD RATHER BE A BEGGAR AND SPEND MY LAST DOLLAR LIKE A KING, THAN BE A KING AND SPEND MY MONEY LIKE A BEGGAR." —ANNIE'LL BUY THAT ····· (INGERSOLL)

I UNNERSTAND WHAT YUH MEAN, ANNIE—SANTA CLAUS HAS SO MANY KIDS ON HIS LIST THAT HE HAS TO HAVE HELP···

SURE! THAT'S IT, DOGY—THAT'S WHY BASCOMB BONS HAS GOT MISSED UP TILL THIS TIME···

BUT HIS FOLKS SAY CHRISTMAS IS JUST A TRICK BY TH' STORES TO SELL A LOT O' CHRISTMAS GIFTS···

YEAH···I'VE HEARD THAT ONE—IT'S PURE MALARKY! B'LIEVE ME!

BUT BASCOMB! HE'S SUCH A SMART ALECK! WON'T EVEN SPEAK TO US KIDS···HOW CAN HE GET ONTO SANTA CLAUS' LIST?

SHUCKS! TH' KID NEVER HAD A CHANCE!

NO KID IS AS WRONG AS BASCOMB ACTS··· NO KID COULD BE···REALLY! HE JUST HASN'T HEARD RIGHT··· UP TO NOW···

BUT WHAT D'YOU FIGGER SANTA MIGHT GIVE HIM?

WELL, I KNOW SANTA CLAUS PRETTY WELL···I FIGGER BASCOMB FOR YEARS HAS WANTED A SLED···A RED ONE···

BUT HE'S GOT A PONY!

SURE! BUT YUH CAN'T SLIDE DOWN HILL ON A PONY! OTHER KIDS HAVE SLEDS···HIS FOLKS NEVER WOULD GET HIM ONE···MAYBE SANTA CLAUS WILL···

UH-HUH! ANY KID WOULD LIKE A SLED··· ···BUT HIS FOLKS WON'T! THEY'LL HATE SANTA CLAUS!

TH' WAY I FIGGER, DOGY, ANYBODY WHO HATES SANTA CLAUS IS A CHEAP SKATE AND NOT WORTH WORRYIN' 'BOUT···

SANTA HAS ALWAYS BROUGHT ME SOMETHIN'!

I B'LIEVE IN SANTA CLAUS···COURSE HE'S GOT SO MANY, MANY KIDS TO TAKE CARE OF··· HE'S GOT TO WATCH EXPENSES, SAME AS OTHER FOLKS—

YOU SAID IT, DOGY—BUT ONCE IN A WHILE, FOR A VERY GOOD KID·····

NO···SANTY NEVER COULD 'FORD A BICYCLE··· NOT TH' WAY THINGS ARE THIS YEAR···BUT I DON'T MIND···

I USUALLY GET SOME NEW MITTENS ···ONE YEAR I GOT OVERSHOES AND A SWELL JACKKNIFE···SEE? I STILL HAVE IT···BIG BLADE'S BUSTED··· LITTLE ONE'S O. K.···

GEE! REAL STAG HANDLE! THAT'S A KNIFE!

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DOGGONE IT ALL! I NEVER GET A COLD···WHY DO I FEEL SO SORT O' SNIFFLY AN' CHOKED UP WHEN I LISTEN TO HIM? WITH KIDS LIKE DOGY, NO WONDER THERE'S A SANTA CLAUS···AND ALWAYS WILL BE!

HAROLD GRAY

SMILIN' JACK

HOT-ROD · THE DAILY DELINQUENCY SHEET SHOWS THAT YOU WERE "AWARDED" 5 DEMERITS FOR SITTING IN A PARKED AUTO! WHO WAS THE YOUNG LADY?

LISTEN, BICEPS···I REALIZE THAT THE STEPPED-UP TRAINING PROGRAM HAS MADE US 3RD CLASSMEN SOONER THAN WE EXPECTED···BUT···

NOTE—THE PERSON WHO CAUGHT HOT-ROD WAS A CADET OFFICER—NOT LT. VESUVIUS.

···JUST BECAUSE YOUR HIGH GRADES HELPED YOU BECOME A CADET SERGEANT, YOUR RANK DOESN'T GIVE YOU ANY AUTHORITY OVER ME, ···A BROTHER 3RD CLASSER!

SO, I REFUSE TO TELL YOU THE NAME OF THE YOUNG LADY!

···BICEPS, YOU MAY HAVE TRICKED TH' "WHEELS" INTO THINKING YOU ARE GRADE 'A' OFFICER MATERIAL···

··· BUT SOONER OR LATER THEY'LL GET WISE AS TO WHAT A HEEL YOU REALLY ARE!

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AVIATION CADET HOT-ROD HAPPY··· YOU WILL LIVE TO REGRET THOSE WORDS! WE'LL BECOME SECOND CLASSMEN AFTER TH' HOLIDAYS AND···I'M SURE···

···I'M TO BECOME A CADET LIEUTENANT WHICH MEANS··

···I'LL BE ASSIGNED TO OFFICIAL DUTIES AND IT'LL BE MY DUTY TO···

···REPORT ALL OFFENSES THAT I SEE YOU COMMIT!

LATER

MUR-DER! WHAT A CHRISTMAS GIFT! ··BICEPS WILL BE A CADET OFFICER! HE'LL MAKE OUR T.O., LT. VESUVIUS, LOOK A PIKER···

···THEN I'LL REALLY BE SITTIN' ON A LOADED EJECTION SEAT!

CHEER UP, HOT-ROD··· AS 3RD CLASSMEN, WE NOW HAVE THE PRIVILEGE OF USIN' TH' SWIMMIN' POOL AND···

SAY! LET'S GO TO TH' CHAPEL FOR CHURCH SERVICES AN' HEAR OUR CHAPLAIN! HE'S A VERY INSPIRING SPEAKER!

··AND THEN THIS AFTER-NOON WE CAN GO SWIMMIN' AN' YOU CAN FORGET YOUR WORRIES!

···JUST THINK··· AT TH' POOL YOU'LL GET TO SEE AN' TALK TO LAVALAVA! ···SHE GOES THERE EVERY DAY!

HOT-ROD! WHAT'S WRONG? YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'D BEEN PADDLED WITH TH' IRONING BOARD PROP OF A T-28!

ONE OF OUR CLASSMATES JUST SLIPPED ME A NOTE! LAVALAVA'S PAPA, LT. VESUVIUS, HAS JUST PUT TH' POOL "OUT-OF-BOUNDS"!

ZACK MOSLEY

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YOU MEAN HE'S PUT TH' POOL "OUT-OF-BOUNDS" FOR US 3RD CLASSMEN?

NO! NOT FOR US! OUT-OF-BOUNDS FOR MY LAVALAVA!

MOON MULLINS

by Frank Willard

PERSEVERANCE, PEP, AND PERSISTENCE! THOSE, KAYO, ARE THE ELEMENTS IT TAKES TO CLIMB THE LADDER TO SUCCESS.

WELL, WHY DON'T YOU GET YERSELF A JOB AND START CLIMBING?

DID I HEAR YOU SAY YOU WANT A JOB, MY MAN?

ER-WELL, YES-BUT NOT MUCH.

SPLENDID! I AM LOOKING FOR A CHAUFFEUR. FIND THE KEY TO MY CAR ON THAT RING AND HAVE THE MOTOR RUNNING WHEN I RETURN.

THANKS A LOT.

GEE! I NEVER SEEN SO MANY KEYS.

SAY, LET GO MY EAR!

POLICE!

I CAUGHT HIM RED-HANDED STEALING MY CAR.

WELL, HERE'S WHERE YOU CHANGE CARS, BUD.

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WHERE'S THE TELEPHONE? GET ME A LAWYER!

OH, WELL, THERE WOULDN'T BE ANY LIVIN' WITH MAMIE IF I SPENT MONEY HIRIN' A LAWYER.

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HUH?

WAKE UP!

I TAILED THAT CROOK WHICH GOOFED YOU INTO THAT CAR AND TH' COPS GOT A CONFESSION OUTTA HIM.

MO-HUM! HAD A RATHER TRYING DAY-BUT I DID VERY WELL FOR MYSELF, AT THAT.

YOU MEAN TO SAY YOU MADE MONEY?

NO-BUT THE COPS MADE A MISTAKE AND LOCKED HIM UP. AND UNCLE WILLIE TALKED 'EM INTO KNOCKIN' A DAY OFF HIS SENTENCE TH' NEXT TIME HE GOT IN JAIL.

Willard

THE GUMPS

GUS EDSON

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NICE SANTA SUIT THEY HANDED YOU THIS YEAR, JOE.

YEAH-I REALLY LOOK LIKE THE OLD BOY, HIMSELF!

THOSE MEN OUGHT TO HAVE BETTER SENSE THAN TO TALK THAT WAY IN FRONT OF THAT LITTLE KID.....

HELLO, CHAMP-DO YOU KNOW WHO'S COMING SOON?

SURE, SANTA CLAUS!

THAT'S RIGHT-- AND WHAT DOES SANTA CLAUS BRING KIDS AT CHRISTMAS TIME?

TOYS--- SAY, WHAT'S THIS? A QUIZ PROGRAM?

AND THERE'S THE JOLLY OLD FELLOW WHO BRINGS US THE TOYS!

HIM?? DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH!

REMEMBER THE POOR

YOU MUSTN'T TALK THAT WAY, CHAMP. SANTA MIGHT HEAR YOU

GOWAN--- THAT'S NOT SANTA---

B-BUT-.

C'MON!.. I'LL PROVE HE'S NOT SANTA!

HELLO, PAPA---

REMEMBER THE POOR

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DIXIE DUGAN

By McEvoy and Striebel



LI'L ABNER

by AL CAPP



ALLEY OOP

AND OOOLA REVIEW A RECORDING OF THEIR ADVENTURE WITH THE BUTCHER BARON

HAVING IRKED THE PROVINCIAL TYRANT INTO FIELDING HIS ENTIRE FORCE IN SEARCH OF THEM, OOP AND OOOLA MOVED INTO THE UNGUARDED CASTLE AND TOOK OVER

by V.T. HAMLIN

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BUT WHEN THE BARON CAME BACK ALONE, HE CAUGHT OOOLA FLATFOOTED

HE FOUND OUT HOW TO FIRE MY PISTOL...AND WENT TO WORK ON ALLEY

HA! WHAT A WEAPON! IT'S BETTER EVEN THAN AN ARMY!

BANG BANG

FIVE SHOTS! TH' JERK'S STILL GOT ONE SLUG LEFT!

HA! BANG

OKAY, SUCKER... NOW I'M COMIN' T'GITCHA!

CLICK! CLICK!

NO MORE BANGS!! I DON'T UNDERSTAND!

BUT YOU UNDERSTAND THOSE FEET ON THE STAIRS, DON'T YOU?

OH, THEY'LL STOP AT THAT SOLID OAK DOOR!

WANTA BET? BAM

UMm! NO, I ONLY BET ON SURE THINGS...

CRASH

...LIKE THIS!

CLICK

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IT SEEMS THE BARON HELD MOST OF THE CARDS, AS WELL AS THE QUEEN!

YEH... BUT HE NEVER SHOULDA DISCARDED TH' JOKER!

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CAPTAIN EASY

T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

EASY MAKES HIS DAILY VISIT TO THE MYSTERIOUS WELL-DRILLING PROJECT OF C. HOLLIS WALLIS

PUMP INSTALLED, WELL CAPPED, AND HE DOESN'T EVEN KNOW IF HE'S GOT WATER! IF HE'S RIGHT, HE'S THE BEST DOWSER ON EARTH!

HE'S UP TO SOMETHING CROOKED, BANDY, AND WE DON'T KNOW WHAT!

BUT, MR. WALLIS, WHAT IF YOU'VE DRILLED IN THE WRONG PLACE?

TUT, TUT, BUFFALO LIL! I'LL ADMIT MY METHODS ARE--AH, INFORMAL, BUT GENIUS NEVER FOLLOWS THE BEATEN PATHS!

I'LL FIND WATER AND GROW FLOWERS IN THE DESERT FOR YOU, PET! START THE PUMP, McSWIVEL, MY GOOD MAN!

YESSIR, MR. WALLIS!

CHUG-CHUG!

THAT SNAGGLE-TOOTHED, LOP-EARED COUSIN TO A BUG-BITTEN CACTUS TRIED TO DROWN ME!

HOLD IT, FELLA! WE DON'T WANT LIL TO KICK US OFF HER RANCH TILL WE FIND OUT HOLLY'S GAME!

I WON'T DRINK MUCH! MAYBE IT'S ALKALI AND MIGHT MAKE ME SICK!

JUST AS I PROMISED, WE HAVE SPARKLING, PURE, COOL, REFRESHING WATER! YOU, PET, MUST BE THE FIRST TO DRINK!

IT'S PURE! MY SCIENTIFIC EQUIPMENT LOCATES ONLY THE BEST!

WHY, MR. WALLIS! IT'S SODA WATER!

I WAS SO MAD I DIDN'T NOTICE, BUT IT IS!

BLAZES!

A BONANZA, MY DEAR! AN UNDERGROUND LAKE OF CARBONATED WATER--WORTH MILLIONS! IT WILL REVOLUTIONIZE THE SOFT DRINK INDUSTRY!

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE

With Major Hoople

HI, MAJOR! WHAT'S UP?

I'M ABOUT TO TEACH GLADSTONE A CHRISTMAS SAYING SO HE CAN AMUSE VISITORS!

I'M LAYING TWO TO ONE AGAINST!

PSHAW! CONSTANT REPETITION WILL ACCOMPLISH IT!

"GOD REST YOU MERRY, GENTLEMEN, LET NOTHING YOU DISMAY!"

GO MILK YOUR MOOSE, MELVIN!

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COME NOW, GLADSTONE "GOD REST YOU"

THIS SHOW FOR MEN ONLY, BUD!

-LET NOTHING YOU DISMAY!"

A NATURAL! SHOOT TWO BUCKS!

"GENTLEMEN, GENTLEMEN, GENTLEMEN---."

GO GET A JOB, GRANDMA!

THAT BIRD'S VOCABULARY WOULD SET A HOUSE ON FIRE!

GREAT CAESAR! THOSE BOARDERS ARE TO BLAME FOR HIS DEPRAVITY!

BAH! I GIVE UP!

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"GOD REST YOU MERRY, GENTLEMEN, LET NOTHING YOU DISMAY!"

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JUNGLE JIM by PAUL NORRIS AND DON MOORE



FLASH GORDON

by MAC RABOY and DON MOORE ®



FLASH HAS COME SAFELY THROUGH HIS ORDEAL, BUT DALE HAS STILL TO FACE HERS. IGNORING FLASH'S PROTESTS, WIZARD KURZO SENTENCES DALE TO THE "ORDEAL OF THE MADFISH." ALL QUEEN SUNNI CAN DO IS TO LET FLASH SAY FAREWELL TO DALE.

ARMED ONLY WITH A PLASTIC DAGGER, DALE IS FORCED TO PLUNGE INTO THE RAY-LIGHTED POOL WHERE LURKING PERILS AWAIT HER.





FRENZIED BY THE RAY-LIGHT, THE MADFISH ATTACK DALE FIERCELY. SHE FIGHTS BACK AS BEST SHE CAN. *"IT'S NOT FAIR,"* FLASH GROANS. *"SHE HASN'T A CHANCE."*



FLASH SNATCHES SUNNI'S JEWELED DAGGER AND DIVES TO DALE'S AID. KURZO MOVES TO INTERFERE, BUT SUNNI WARNS: *"HE'S BREAKING NONE OF YOUR LAWS. YOU NEVER DREAMED ANYONE WOULD BE DEVOTED ENOUGH TO RISK SHARING A VICTIM'S FATE."*



NOT EVEN THE VICIOUS MADFISH CAN OUTFIGHT FLASH WHEN HE IS DEFENDING DALE. AND DALE DOES HER FULL SHARE, FORGETTING HER OWN DANGER IN HER ANXIETY TO KEEP HARM FROM BEFALLING FLASH. TOGETHER THEY DRIVE OFF THE MADFISH.



"THEY SURVIVED YOUR ORDEALS, KURZO," SUNNI SAYS COLDLY. *"NOW I'LL TAKE MY GUESTS BACK TO THE PALACE."* THE WIZARD FROWNS. *"IT'S YOUR MISTAKE,"* HE WARNS. *"YOU'LL ANSWER TO ME IF THESE INTRUDERS FROM SPACE BREAK OUR LAWS AGAINST METAL."*

NEXT WEEK:
WORLD TURNED BACKWARD

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